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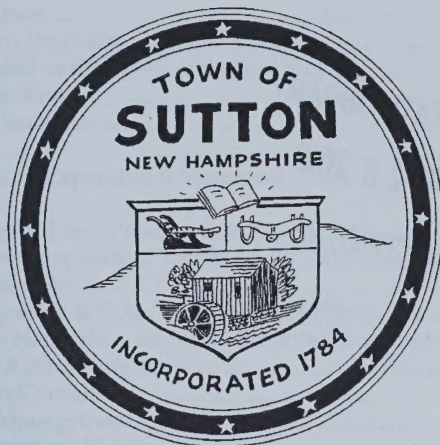
THE TOWN OF SUTTON NEW HAMPSHIRE

2009 ANNUAL REPORT



Slow and Steady wins ...

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Annual Report and Vital Statistics

for Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2009

Population (NHOSP)..... estimated 1,795

Registered Voters1,457

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SUTTON DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police Department (<i>non-emergency</i> 927-4422).....	911
Fire (<i>non-emergency</i> 927-4740).....	911
Sutton Rescue Squad (<i>New London Ambulance</i>).....	911

OTHER INFORMATION

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR – Linda D. Ford,

Lorri Himes, Deputy 927-4575

P.O. Box 487, No. Sutton, NH 03260

Mon. Noon – 6:00 p.m.; Tues, Wed., Thurs., 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.;

Last Sat. of the month 9 a.m. – Noon

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE – Elly Phillips, Lynn King..... 927-4416

P.O. Box 487, No. Sutton, NH 03260

Mon., Wed., & Fri., 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS – Mondays at 4:30 p.m.

All items for the agenda must be submitted to the Selectmen's Office

By noon the Wednesday before. Appointments only at meetings.

BUILDING INSPECTOR – Richard "Buzz" Call 927-4080

CONSERVATION COMMISSION – Jennifer Swett 927-4416

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

FIRE WARDEN – Bud Nelson 927-2727

HEALTH OFFICER – David Burnham 927-4416

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT – Paul Parker, Road Agent..... 927-4411

SOLID WASTE/TRANSFER/RECYCLING – Walter Simonds... 927-4475

Tues. and Thurs., 10:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. / Sat., 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

LIBRARY – Jeanette Couch, Librarian 927-4927

Mon., 1-4 p.m. / Wed., 1-4 p.m. & 6:30-8:30 p.m., Fri., 2:00-4:00 p.m., Sat., 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Trustees meet the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD – Jennifer Swett..... 927-4115

P.O. Box 487, No. Sutton, NH 03260

The Board Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Office Hours: By appointment

WELFARE OVERSEER – Courtney Haase 927-4176

ZONING BOARD – Jenifer Swett..... 927-4115

c/o Town of Sutton, PO Box 487, No. Sutton, NH 03260

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month

Office Hours: By appointment

TOWN OFFICERS/EMPLOYEES

For the Year Ending December 31, 2008

* Is an elected *position*

MODERATOR*

Gregory GillTerm Expires 2012

SELECTMEN*

Richard Goddard.....Term Expires 2012

Walter Baker, Jr.Term Expires 2011

Robert Wright, Jr.....Term Expires 2010

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Elly Phillips

SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER

Lynn King

LAND USE COORDINATOR

Jennifer Swett

TREASURER*

Shelly BoucherTerm Expires 2010

DEPUTY TREASURER

Charles Whittemore

TOWN CLERK*

Linda FordTerm Expires 2010

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Lorri Himes

TAX COLLECTOR*

Linda FordTerm Expires 2010

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Lorri Himes

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Paul Parker, Road Agent

Stephen Bagley, Frederick Burbee, John Csutor, Adam Hurst,

Dennis Stevens

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Jonathan Korbet
Police Officer Valerie Peters

Part-time Police Officers

Philip Buteau, Robert D. Nelson, Ernest Rousseau,
Jennifer Rowe, Administrative Assistant

SOLID WASTE TRANSFER/RECYCLING CENTER

Walter Simonds.....Edward Herrmann, Richard Goddard,
Alec McKinnon

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE*

Courtney E. Haase.....Term Expires 2010

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Richard "Buzz" Call

DEPUTY BUILDING INSPECTORS

Loring "Spunk" Ford
Darrel "Scott" Palmer

ENVIRONMENTAL CODE RESOURCE OFFICE

Jeffrey Evans

HEALTH OFFICER

David Burnham Barbara MacDonald, Deputy Health Officer

LIBRARIAN

Jeanette R. Couch

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Robert "Bud" Nelson, Vickie Simonds

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS*

Sarah Blake.....Term Expires 2012
Thomas PaulTerm Expires 2011
Mark Loehr.....Term Expires 2010

BUDGET COMMITTEE*

Lynn King.....Term Expires 2012
Mark Loehr, Chair.....Term Expires 2012
John Silverberg.....Term Expires 2011
Richard Benson.....Term Expires 2011
Richard Goddard.....Term Expires 2010
George Wells, III.....Term Expires 2010

PLANNING BOARD

Daniel Sundquist , Chair	Term Expires 2012
Pete Blakeman	Term Expires 2012
Paul Raynor (Alternate)	Term Expires 2012
David Burnham,.....	Term Expires 2011
Carrie Thomas	Term Expires 2011
Julie McCarthy (Alternate)	Term Expires 2011
Joseph Burns	Term Expires 2010
Vacant.....	Term Expires 2010
Roger Wells (Alternate)	Term Expires 2010
Robert Wright,Jr., Ex-Officio	Term Expires 2010
Jennifer Swett, Applications Secretary	

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Ed Canane	Term Expires 2012
Paula Kelly (Alternate).....	Term Expires 2012
Carla Krajewski (Alternate).....	Term Expires 2012
Doug Sweet.....	Term Expires 2011
Dane Headley	Term Expires 2011
Derek Lick,	Term Expires 2010
William Hallahan, Chair	Term Expires 2010
Jennifer Swett, Secretary	

CEMETERY COMMISSION*

Marilyn Thompson	Term Expires 2012
A. Garrett Evans	Term Expires 2011
Corbet Cochran	Term Expires 2010

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Margaret A. Forand.....	Term Expires 2012
Kathleen Gill	Term Expires 2011
Marilyn Thompson, Chair	Term Expires 2010

TRUSTEES, SUTTON FREE LIBRARY*

Lynne Chadwick	Term Expires 2012
Kristin Brooks	Term Expires 2012
Kathy Chadwick, Chair.....	Term Expires 2011
Rebecca Harrington	Term Expires 2011
Carrie Thomas	Term Expires 2010
Elizabeth Cernek	Term Expires 2010

TRUSTEES, OLD STORE MUSEUM

George G. Wells	Term Expires 2011
Donald Davis, Jr.	Term Expires 2010
Robert O'Neil.....	Term Expires 2010
Frederick Pratt	Term Expires 2012
Marsha Harrison	Term Expires 2012
Sheila Wilcox, Alternate	Term Expires 2012

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Donald Davis Jr.Term Expires 2012
Jean LaChanceTerm Expires 2012
Garrett Evans (Alternate).....Term Expires 2012
Elizabeth Forsham, Chair.....Term Expires 2011
Tim Davis,Term Expires 2011
Leon Malan, (Alternate)Term Expires 2011
Leslie Ward,.....Term Expires 2010
Gerald PutnamTerm Expires 2010
Rachael Ruppel (Alternate)Term Expires 2010
Walter Baker, Jr., Ex-OfficioTerm Expires 2010
Jennifer Swett, Secretary

HIGHWAY FACILITY COMMITTEE

John Silverberg, ChairLeslie Enroth
Mark Loehr.....Paul Raynor
Kevin Rowe

ROAD COMMITTEE

Douglas Sweet, ChairPaul Parker, Road Agent
Peter Blakeman.....Carroll Thompson
Alexander McKinnon

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Matthew Grimes

SUPERVISOR – HIGHWAY NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

Charles F. Whittemore

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Jean LaChanceJane Pratt

SUTTON REPRESENTATIVE TO KRSD SCHOOL BOARD*

Emilio Cancio-BelloTerm Expires 2010

SUTTON REPRESENTATIVE TO KRSD BUDGET COMMITTEE*

Robert "Bud" Nelson.....Term Expires 2010

Round Room Report

Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer . . .

As you enter the municipal boundaries of Sutton, you are greeted with a sign that states: "Welcome To Sutton, Enter Here To Be and Find a Friend." The sign, which says it all, was donated to the Town by the, now defunct, Sutton Business Council. In these difficult economic times, it is not easy to maintain a positive outlook. Our annual report provides us with a basic summary of the Town's financial information. In addition, we must also take into account the many other valuable assets of our town -- the wildlife, open space, and especially our sense of community. Sutton's pride in how we maintain our properties, our businesses, ourselves and our families is immediately evident to those who live and visit here. Not so easily recognized are the many citizens who take political action, become informed and participate in our local government on a volunteer basis.

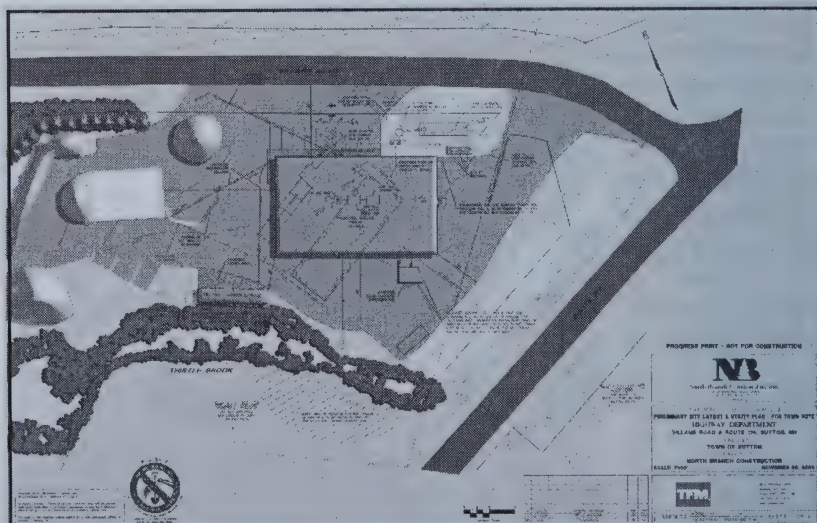
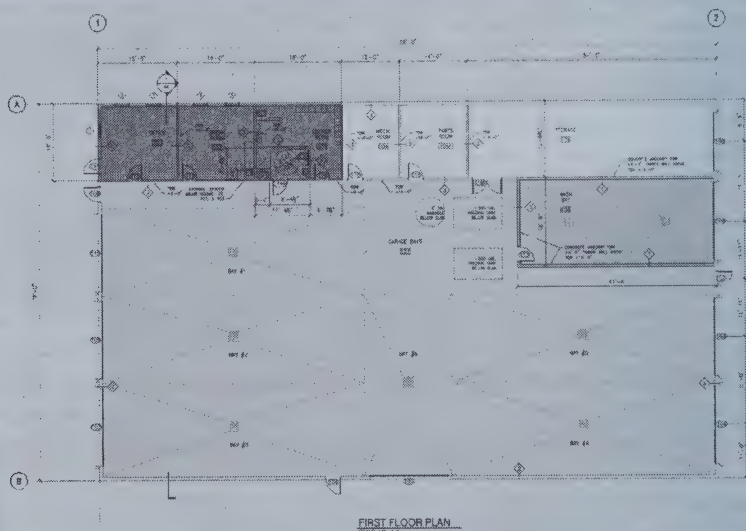
Please join us in recognizing those individuals listed within the pages of your Annual Report who have given their generous contribution of time, judgment, knowledge, experience and leadership to this town. There are sixty-two volunteers serving as elected or appointed officials or on Boards or Commissions and twelve citizens serving on ad hoc committees. Our all volunteer fire department has a roster forty members strong. Sixteen highly trained individuals are on our rescue squad mentoring eleven cadets with an interest in community service.

We are especially proud of Wendy Grimes, Rescue Squad Chief who received statewide recognition as Medical Responder of the Year. Wendy was honored at the Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Foundation Recognition Dinner. Wendy is

pictured below accepting the award with her husband Matt alongside. By the way, Matt serves as Emergency Management Director, Captain for the Volunteer Fire Department and as a First Responder for the Rescue Squad.



We would also like to gratefully acknowledge the members of our Highway Facility Committee (HFC): John Silverberg, Chair; Leslie Enroth, Mark Loehr, Paul Raynor and Kevin Rowe. In 2008 voter's rejected a \$2.1 million dollar project for a new highway facility and sand shed. As a result, the HFC was formed and appointed by the Select Board with a charge of reconsidering the project and making recommendations for a future project. The HFC met twelve times in 2009. Bringing their diverse backgrounds together, this energetic and dedicated committee has made recommendations that have brought us to the 9,984 square foot structure proposed to be located at the current site. We thank the HFC for their careful consideration of this important issue and encourage you review their findings and come to Town Meeting on March 10, 2010 to cast your vote.



Highlights of 2009

We welcome our new Fire Chief Chris Rowe and join the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department in honoring five members who have actively served for fifty years or more; Pete Thompson, Robert Gagnon, Darrel Palmer, Harold Rowe, Sr., and Douglas Palmer. Police Chief Jonathan Korbet was appointed to fill the vacancy left when Chief Sims retired this year. We are very proud of Police Chief Korbet who began his career in law enforcement in Sutton. After a "nine-year" tenure on the Board of Selectman, Philip Buteau completed his term in March. Richard Goddard was elected as the newest member of our board. Linda Ford was appointed to fill the vacancy left upon Jennifer Call's resignation and Lorri Himes was appointed as Deputy Town Clerk. Jennifer Swett agreed to be our Land Use Coordinator.

Working closely with the New Hampshire Bureau of Emergency Communications the town completed digitized data collection for E-911 addressing. Structures formerly without an address were assigned an address during the data capture process, and non standard addressing items were identified. In some instances, there may need to be reassignment of addresses for emergency response purposes. Garrett Evans, Wendy and Matt Grimes, Police Chief Korbet and Elly Phillips serve on a committee responsible for verifying and coordinating addresses. To facilitate emergency response, please be sure to post your E-911 address at the roadside entrance to your residence and on your residence in 3" high reflective letters. If you do not know your E-911 street number, please contact the Selectmen's Office.

In 2009, the Town of Sutton joined with other area towns to provide emergency notification through the CodeRED system. This gives emergency officials the capability to deliver pre-recorded emergency telephone messages to targeted areas at a rate of up to 60,000 calls per hour. If you wish to be notified by our local emergency response team in the event of an emergency situation or receive critical community alerts, please go to our website at www.sutton-nh.gov and click on the CodeRED Logo button on our homepage. Minimum required information includes your first and last name, physical street address in Sutton and primary phone number. You can also include additional phone numbers such as cell phones. Street addresses are required in order to direct automated information to the correct geographical location. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact our office at (603) 927-4416, and our staff will input your information for you. Rest assured, any information that you provide will be used for emergency notification purposes only and will not be shared.

In 2009, the Conservation Commission worked toward acquiring a 65-acre lot abutting the King Hill Reservation now known as the Maple Leaf Natural Area. The Planning Board reviewed one lot line

adjustment, one voluntary merger, one condominium conversion, three minor subdivisions, one major subdivision and four site plan reviews (all pertaining to cell towers). The Zoning Board had a particularly quiet year with two requests for variances and two requests for special exceptions. Code Enforcement Officer, Buzz Call, reported a ten-year low in building permits for new houses.

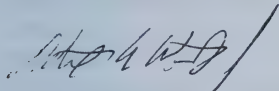
We completed the third year of our cyclical review in 2009. Sutton has engaged the assessing services of Commerford Nieder and Perkins (CNP) to perform our Cyclical Revaluation which began in 2007. To date, exterior data collection has been completed and a sample of interior inspections have been conducted or scheduled. It is very important that our assessors perform the interior inspections as this is required by the State of NH Department of Revenue Administration (DRA). If you have any concerns regarding the assessing process or a request from CNP to perform an interior inspection of your home, please contact the Selectmen's Office at 927-4416 or the Sutton Police Department at 603-927-4422. We are pleased with the timing of our revaluation in order to keep our assessed values in line with current market conditions and Sutton's DRA Recertification which will be conducted in 2010. Based on a sales-assessment ratio study using market sales, the Town's 2009 median equalization ratio was determined to be 106.6%. Real Data Corporation provided the following data regarding sales and foreclosures in Sutton over the past three years:

Sutton	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Sales	62	53	49
Foreclosures	3	5	1

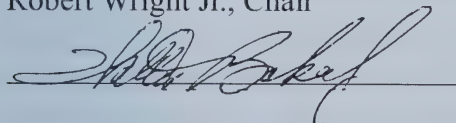
In closing we would like to thank our hardworking team of municipal employees, recognize our committed core of volunteers and express our gratitude to the good citizens of Sutton. We are aware that times are tough and have worked hard to keep the tax rate stable in 2009 and will do our utmost to keep it that way going forward. Despite the hard times, we must continue to work together for the good of the whole -- our neighbors, neighborhood and community. Try to keep a positive attitude, a healthy perspective, and remember, it never hurts to possess a good sense of humor! On that note and in view of the current economy, we encourage you to read the humorous account that follows this report submitted by Town Historian, Jack Noon on "Paupers and Sutton's Poor Farms"

Respectfully submitted,

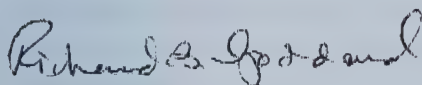
SUTTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Robert Wright Jr., Chair



Walter Baker, Jr., Selectman



Richard B. Goddard

Paupers and Sutton's Poor Farms

For Volume II (2007) of the updated town history I wrote a lengthy chapter on "Paupers and the End of the Town Poor Farm." The research had been quite difficult, but the limited information I had been able to find impressed me that during the 19th century Sutton had done an excellent job taking care of its resident poor.

Volume II went to press in the fall of 2006, and I kept at work to push the research and rough drafts of Volume III toward completion. Just as I thought I was done with that phase of the project, a cache of thousands of old town documents turned up at the town hall. They were mostly in narrow, long, and thick bundles that town clerks of a century and a half or two centuries ago had bound tightly with string. After I put them into salvaged safe deposit boxes as protection from at least mice, I began sorting them whenever I could find the time. To my great chagrin there were hundreds of documents about paupers, the selectmen's correspondences dealing with them, and expenses for operating the town poor farm – certainly enough for a substantial book sometime in the future – and additional such pauper records will undoubtedly be found in the countless bundles of papers I have yet to untie.

There were no paupers here for at least twenty years after Samuel and Sarah Peaslee had arrived in 1770 as the town's first settlers. Then at town meeting in 1792 voters approved what was probably Sutton's first pauper-related expense: building a barn 28 feet square for Francis and Hannah Como. Francis had fought both in the French and Indian War and in the Revolution, and as he and his wife aged they were less able to take care of themselves. The first mention of a Sutton pauper being cared for in a private home at town expense is found in the minutes of a town meeting on May 13, 1800, when "Amos Pressey Agreede to board Mrs. Davis Wife of Joseph Davis for seven shillings and ten pence per week."

For a couple of decades thereafter, town paupers were auctioned off individually or as couples at March town meeting to whoever would agree to provide them with room and board for a year at the lowest price. At times during the 1820s and early 1830s the town's paupers would be auctioned off together at March meeting to the lowest bidder who would provide for them all.

In 1825 John Kezar and his wife were taking care of all the paupers, including Hannah and Francis Como, who by then were truly ancient. Both Hannah and Francis died early that year. A quite ragged bill that John Kezar submitted to the selectmen has a hole rotted, chewed, or

abraded through its center but is nonetheless decipherable. It gives some high-proof details about the last days of the Comos:

March 4, 1825 the Town of Sutton to John Kezar to the betterment of Clothing for the poor of the town of Sutton	\$29.75
Agreeable to the appraisal of the Selectmen to 15 Gals N.E. Rum used in Hannah Comos last sickness - at .50	7.50
to entertainment of watchers 15 weeks	15.00
to 2 gals N.E. Rum at funeral	1.00
Expenses of nursing Hannah Como	15.00
to 5 gals N.E. Rum used in Francis Comos last sickness	2.50
to entertainment of watchers 2 weeks	2.00
to 2 gals N.E. Rum used at FF Comos funeral	1.00
trouble and expense of nursing F Como	5.00
trouble and expense of burying F. Como	5.00
Trouble and expense of burying Hannah Como	5.00
	\$74.75

A true Copy

Attest Amos Pressey Deputy Sherriff

March 4, 1825 the Town of Sutton to John Kezar to the betterment of Clothing for the Poor of the Town of Sutton agreeable to the appraisal of the Selectmen - \$29.75

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to entertainment of watchers 15 weeks - 15.00

to 2 gals N.E. Rum at funeral - 1.00

Expenses of nursing Hannah Como - 15.00

to 5 gals N.E. Rum used in Francis Comos - 2.50

to entertainment of watchers 2 weeks - 2.00

to 2 gals N.E. Rum used at F. Comos funeral - 1.00

trouble and expense of nursing F. Como - 5.00

trouble and expense of burying F. Como - 5.00

trouble and expense of burying Hannah Como - 5.00

A true Copy \$74.75

Attest Amos Pressey Deputy Sherriff

The "burying" of Hannah and Francis was in unmarked, pauper graves, but for years the couple probably could have been located by the lingering fumes of New England rum. John Kezar himself perhaps drank a good deal of the 24 gallons of rum specifically included in the expenses,

and there's a good chance that the "entertainment of watchers," who sat up every night with the dying paupers, included additional rum. Kezar's bill shows that he had trouble with simple addition; the total should have been for \$88.75, but if the selectmen and sheriff noticed that possible rum-addled mistake, they didn't point it out.

In 1837 the town bought its first poor farm. The selectmen hired a manager for the town-owned property, and that's where all Sutton's paupers lived in the economic arrangement that was most favorable to the town. That same year three residents concerned with keeping the poor farm expenses low sent a petition to the selectmen. The petitioners were worried that the bad habits of one of their neighbors would soon put his family onto the poor farm at town expense unless the selectmen could straighten him out.

I get a great number of requests from descendants of early Sutton residents wanting any information I might run into about their Sutton ancestors. A year or so ago a couple, who didn't live in Sutton and whose last name was not Wheeler, wanted me to find out whatever I could about Abel Wheeler, a direct ancestor of one of them. I took down their address and thus had it available when I ran into the not particularly flattering assessment of Able from the three petitioners of 1837. I sent a photocopy of the document, which included the following:

"...Able Wheeler of said Sutton by excessive drinking idleness and bad habits is so wasting and spending his earnings and estate as thereby to expose himself and family to want and same town [Sutton] to expense of maintaining them."

I'm still waiting for a thank-you note from the couple.

The first town poor farm was at the junction of Fox Chase Road and Old Stage Road (near where the Fox Chase building is today) and not far from Russell Pond. In 1856, perhaps because the poor farm wasn't big enough, the first farm was sold, and a second poor farm was brought up on the heights of Poor Farm Road with excellent views of Kezar Lake and Mount Kearsarge. A string of managers took care of the paupers and their families gave them whatever farm work or house work they could do, and thus provided them with a home and with meaningful work not far from old friends. In the 1870s and 1880s, however, the county and the state increasingly took over the care and management of the paupers, most of who were moved away from their hometowns and put into more impersonal surroundings.

The end of the poor farm in Sutton came in 1890, but details about the lives of the paupers live on in the old documents.

Highlights in Sutton historical happenings since last annual town meeting:

- Volume III is now at press.
- Additional town documents keep coming to light, and I'm slowly sorting them by category into mouse proof safe deposit boxes. Currently they are in 70 labeled boxes. A fireproof location for these town treasures would greatly ease my mind.
- In November I bought at auction in Nashua numerous journals written by Martin Luther Dresser (1810-1900), who lived in the Dresser Hills near South Sutton. The journals, commenting on his daily farming activities, his neighbors, and local events, were written from 1838-1870 and complement the journals of his older brother Samuel Dresser, Jr. (1796-1800) that are preserved at the New Hampshire Historical Society. A transcription of the Dresser journals would make an interesting book.

Submitted by,

Jack Noon
History of Sutton II Committee

Notes

TOWN OF SUTTON

State of New Hampshire

2010 TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Town Hall in said Sutton on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 2010 next at eight of the clock in the forenoon (Polls to be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) to act on Articles 1 & 2. You are further notified to meet at the Kearsarge Regional High School in said Sutton on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 2010 at seven of the clock in the evening to act upon the remaining Articles.

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2: Are you in favor of amending the Town of Sutton Flood Plain Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows: Amend Item I – Definition of Terms “Area of Special Flood hazard” by deleting the sentence, “The area is designated as Zones A on the FHBM is designated on the firm as Zone(s) A, AE,” and replacing it with, “The area is designated on the FIRM as Zones A and AE.”

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100,000 for the construction and original equipping of a new highway facility, and to authorize the issuance of up to \$700,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$400,000 from the Highway Facility Capital Reserve Fund established in 1998 for that purpose.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN AND THE BUDGET COMMITTEE [2/3 ballot vote required].

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,875,311.00 which represents the operating budget shown in detail below. Said sum does not include amounts appropriated in other warrant articles.

4130 Executive	\$ 110,076
4140 Election & Registration	\$ 6,000

4150 Financial Administration	\$ 78,646
4152 Revaluation of Property	\$ 11,000
4153 Legal Expense	\$ 15,200
4155 Personnel Administration.....	\$ 102,220
4191 Planning Board.....	\$ 14,300
4192 Zoning Board	\$ 5,425
4194 General Government Buildings.....	\$ 30,035
4195 Cemeteries	\$ 14,000
4196 Insurance	\$ 55,380
4210 Regional Planning	\$ 1,882
4210 Police Department	\$ 374,404
4215 Ambulance	\$ 31,047
4220 Fire Department	\$ 46,720
4240 Building Inspection.....	\$ 7,700
4290 Emergency Management	\$ 10,700
4299 Dispatching Services.....	\$ 19,208
4312 Highway Department	\$ 688,885
4313 Bridges.....	\$ 3,000
4316 Street Lighting.	\$ 8,895
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 157,387
4411 Health Administration	\$ 2,400
4415 Health Agencies	\$ 4,955
4442 Direct Assistance	\$ 10,000
4443 Welfare Administration.....	\$ 8,526
4520 Culture & Recreation	\$ 12,113
4550 Library	\$ 15,087
4583 Patriotic Purposes	\$ 1,000
4611 Conservation Commission.....	\$ 2,960
4711 Principal – Long Term Bonds and Notes	\$ 9,150
4721 Interest – Long Term Bonds and Notes.....	\$ 11,010
4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes.....	\$ 5,000
4790 Other Debt Service.....	\$ 1,000

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN AND THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225,250 to be added to various Capital Reserve Funds previously established as follows:

Highway Emergency	\$ 2,000
Conservation Commission Land	\$ 20,000
Highway Equipment Trucks	\$ 50,000
Town Bridges.....	\$ 25,000
Solid Waste.....	\$ 5,000
Forest Fire Equipment Replacement	\$ 250
Fire Equipment Replacement.....	\$ 16,500
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Highway Pickup Truck	\$ 4,000
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Highway Loader	\$ 25,000

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Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for highway facility startup costs.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$8,000 for the purpose of performing maintenance on the Solid Waste septage lagoon.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of preserving historical records, to raise and appropriate \$5,000 to be placed into this fund, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint agents to expend money within the fund.

RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN AND THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for the purpose of acquiring a fire-proof safe to store historical records.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12,500 for the purpose of installing a new well at the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 for the purpose of supporting CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates).

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$6,500 for the purpose of repairs to include the roof and rear door on the main building at the Recycling/Solid Waste Facility and to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$6,500 from the Recycling Facility Capital Reserve Fund established in 1996 for that purpose. No amount to be raised from general taxation.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,975 to engage in the evaluation, education, encouragement and enforcement activities in the Town of Sutton under the Safe Routes to School Program, said sum to come completely from Federal Highway Funds or other grants, and, further, to authorize the Selectmen to apply for accept and expend grants or other funds that are available for that purpose. No amount to be raised by general taxation.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$29,000 for the purpose of completing the cyclical revaluation and to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$29,000 from the Revaluation Capital Reserve fund established in 1996 for that purpose. No amount to be raised by general taxation.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the purchase of an executory interest in a conservation easement to be placed on Sutton's 120+- acre portion of the Bower / Kearsarge Gore Farm, located on the Kearsarge Gore Road (the remaining 350+- acres are in the Town of Warner) and to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$50,000 from the Conservation Commission Land Capital Reserve Fund, established in 2005 for the purpose of acquiring land for conservation purposes. This expenditure of funds is dependent on the Warner Town Meeting raising monies to fund the purchase of an executory interest on the portion of the property located in Warner. No amount is to be raised by general taxation.

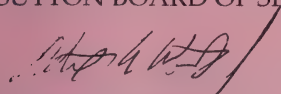
Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$112,000 for purpose of a cistern and sprinkler system for the new highway facility and to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$69,500 from the Highway Facility Capital Reserve Fund established in 1998 for that purpose, the remaining \$42,500 to be raised from general taxation.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue in accordance with RSA 231:43 a portion of Morse Loop Road beginning at the western end of Morse Loop Road and continuing 310' in a southerly direction.

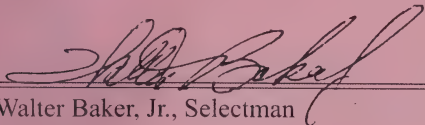
Article 20: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Ten.

SUTTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Robert Wright, Jr., Chair



Walter Baker, Jr., Selectman



Richard B. Goddard, Selectman

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

BUDGET OF THE TOWN WITH A MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

OF: Sutton, NH

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. All proposed appropriations must be on this form.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below within 20 days after the meeting.

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date): _____

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in Ink.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Mark Loehr
Richard E. Benson
Richard Goddard
Lynn King
John Silverberg
George Wells, III

Mark Loehr, Chair

Richard Benson

Richard Goddard, Ex-Officio

Lynn King

John Silverberg

George Wells, III

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
					Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive	4	115,414.00	108,889.00	110,076.00		110,076.00	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics	4	2,450.00	1,248.00	6,000.00		6,000.00	
4150-4151	Financial Administration	4	77,148.00	73,664.00	78,646.00		78,646.00	
4152	Revaluation of Property	4	36,000.00	35,483.00	11,000.00		11,000.00	
4153	Legal Expense	4	15,200.00	12,013.00	15,200.00		15,200.00	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	4	98,365.00	87,891.00	102,220.00		102,220.00	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	4	31,899.00	15,597.00	19,725.00		19,725.00	
4194	General Government Buildings	4	38,794.00	31,544.00	30,035.00		30,035.00	
4195	Cemeteries	4	14,000.00	11,885.00	14,000.00		14,000.00	
4196	Insurance	4	57,400.00	50,256.00	55,380.00		55,380.00	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	4	0.00	0.00	1,882.00		1,882.00	
4199	Other General Government							
PUBLIC SAFETY					XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police	4	313,288.00	307,510.00	374,404.00		374,404.00	
4215-4219	Ambulance	4	29,492.00	27,792.00	31,047.00		31,047.00	
4220-4229	Fire	4	42,950.00	44,633.00	46,720.00		46,720.00	
4240-4249	Building Inspection	4	7,700.00	6,350.00	7,700.00		7,700.00	
4290-4298	Emergency Management	4	800.00	300.00	10,700.00		10,700.00	
4299	Other (Including Communications)	4	19,724.00	19,724.00	19,208.00		19,208.00	
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER					XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
HIGHWAYS & STREETS					XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration	4	695,691.00	637,342.00	688,885.00		688,885.00	
4312	Highways & Streets							
4313	Bridges	4	3,000.00	145.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year NOT RECOMMENDED
HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.								
4316	Street Lighting	4	8,272.00	8,312.00	8,895.00	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4319	Other						8,895.00	
SANITATION								
4321	Administration	4	158,542.00	156,727.00	157,387.00	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4323	Solid Waste Collection						157,387.00	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal							
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up							
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other							
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT								
4331	Administration					XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4332	Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other							
ELECTRIC								
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
HEALTH/WELFARE								
4411	Administration	4	2,400.00	1,770.00	2,400.00	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4414	Pest Control						2,400.00	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	4	4,946.00	4,945.00	4,955.00		4,955.00	
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	4	4,415.00	4,285.00	4,415.00		4,415.00	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	4	4,111.00	4,111.00	4,111.00		4,111.00	
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other	4	10,000.00	6,783.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	OP Bud.	Appropriations	Actual	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS	BUDGET COMMITTEES APPROPRIATIONS		
		Warr. Art.#	Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Expenditures Prior Year	Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	Ensuing Fiscal Year (NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
CULTURE & RECREATION								
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation							
4550-4559	Library	4	17,137.00	17,137.00	15,087.00		15,087.00	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	4	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation	4	12,113.00	12,113.00	12,113.00		12,113.00	
CONSERVATION								
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources	4	2,735.00	2,175.00	2,960.00		2,960.00	
4619	Other Conservation							
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
DEBT SERVICE								
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	4	19,660.00	19,660.00	9,150.00		9,150.00	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	4	270.00	270.00	11,010.00		11,010.00	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	4	7,500.00	1,135.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service	4	2,000.00	5.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	
CAPITAL OUTLAY								
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment							
4903	Buildings							
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.							
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT								
4912	To Special Revenue Fund							
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-							
	Water-							

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	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT cont.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
	Electric-							
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund *							
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917 *			570.00				
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds *							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Fiduciary Funds							
	OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL		1,554,416.00	1,713,264.00	1,875,311.00		1,875,311.00	

* Use special warrant article section on next page.

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***INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES**

INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES RECONSTRUCTED

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Est. Revenues
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund				
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes	4	12,450.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	4	62,948.20	63,000.00	63,000.00
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)	4	338.00	338.00	338.00
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4	302,065.00	300,000.00	300,000.00
3230	Building Permits				
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	4	4,485.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		3,362.00		
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues				
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	4	80,257.00	80,257.00	80,257.00
3353	Highway Block Grant	4	98,350.00	98,000.00	98,000.00
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	4	42.00	42.00	42.00
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)	4,15	11,435.00	9,925.00	9,925.00
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS	4		50,000.00	50,000.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments	4	48,189.00	48,000.00	48,000.00
3409	Other Charges	4	142.00	150.00	150.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	4	43,063.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
3502	Interest on Investments	4	643.00	500.00	500.00
3503-3509	Other	4	3,506.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues	Budget Committee's Est. Revenues
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	3,14,16,17,18	94,955.00	555,000.00	555,000.00
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds	4	2,863.00	2,863.00	2,863.00
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes	3		700,000.00	700,000.00
	Amounts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			769,093.20	1,937,075.00	1,937,075.00

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)	2,062,166.00	1,875,311.00	1,875,311.00
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)		1,330,250.00	1,330,250.00
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)		382,975.00	382,975.00
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended		3,588,536.00	3,588,536.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)		1,937,075.00	1,937,075.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised		1,651,461.00	1,651,461.00

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: \$489,886
(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

Notes

TOWN OF SUTTON STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN MEETING MINUTES MARCH 11, 2009

The Moderator, Greg Gill called the meeting to order at 7:05 in the afternoon.

Moderator Gill led the pledge of allegiance and held a moment of silence for those no longer with us and for members of the Armed service.

Article 1: Moderator Gill announced the results of the election of Town officers, Results on another page.

Moderator Gill administered the oath of office to those newly elected officials who were present.

Moderator Gill then continued with the Kearsarge Regional School District voting results.

Moderator Gill than began the reading of the papers.

Moderator Gill brought to attention the Town Report. He recognized a number of committees and those who work and/or volunteer for the Town. He asked those people to stand.

Moderator Gill then asked Chris Rowe to come forward to present the first plaque.

Chris Rowe presented a plaque in Memory of Richard DeFelice for his volunteerism for the Fire Department and the Budget Committee.

Walter Baker presented a plaque to John Biewener in recognition of 18 years of service to the Town of Sutton. Mark Loehr accepted the plaque on John's behalf.

Bob Wright then presented a plaque to Phil Buteau for his many years of service to the Town as both Budget Committee member and Selectman.

Scott and Beth Palmer then came forth to present to Darrel Palmer a "retired" white Fire Chief's hat.

Phil Buteau presented to Darrel Palmer a clock for his many years of service.

Pete Thompson and Chris Rowe on behalf of the Kearsarge Mutual Aid System, presented to Darrel Palmer a plaque of patches of all of the Departments in the KMAS.

Chris Rowe then asked all Fire Department and Mutual Aid members to come forward to present a plaque to Darrel Palmer recognizing his 47 years of service to the Fire Department.

Moderator Gill then read the rules of the meeting.

Motion made by Jeff Evans to dispense with the reading of the warrant, seconded by Bud Nelson. Motion carried by voice vote.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,891,404.00 which represents the operating budget shown in detail below. Said sum does not include amounts appropriated in other warrant articles.

4130 Executive	\$ 115,414
4140 Election & Registration	\$ 2,450
4150 Financial Administration	\$ 77,148
4152 Revaluation of Property	\$ 36,000
4153 Legal Expense	\$ 15,200
4155 Personnel Administration.....	\$ 102,330
4191 Planning Board.....	\$ 23,011
4192 Zoning Board	\$ 8,888
4194 General Government Buildings	\$ 38,794
4195 Cemeteries.....	\$ 14,000
4196 Insurance	\$ 57,400
4210 Police Department	\$ 346,311
4215 Ambulance	\$ 29,492
4220 Fire Department	\$ 42,950
4240 Building Inspection.....	\$ 7,700
4290 Emergency Management	\$ 800
4299 Dispatching Services.....	\$ 19,724
4312 Highway Department	\$ 695,691
4313 Bridges.....	\$ 3,000
4316 Street Lighting.	\$ 8,272
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 158,542
4411 Health Administration	\$ 2,400
4415 Health Agencies	\$ 4,946
4442 Direct Assistance	\$ 10,000
4443 Welfare Administration.....	\$ 8,526
4520 Culture & Recreation	\$ 12,113
4550 Library	\$ 17,137
4583 Patriotic Purposes	\$ 1,000

4611 Conservation Commission.....	\$ 2,735
4711 Principal – Long Term Bonds and Notes.....	\$ 19,660
4721 Interest – Long Term Bonds and Notes.....	\$ 270
4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes.....	\$ 7,500
4790 Other Debt Service.....	\$ 2,000

Bill Curless moved to accept the article as read, seconded by Charles Ash

Mark Loehr made a motion to amend Article 2, line #4155 to \$98,365. and line # 4210 to \$313,288. bringing the total to \$1,854,416, due to the failure of the resource officer article of the School budget, seconded by Phil Buteau.

Article amendment carried by voice vote.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,854,416.00 which represents the operating budget shown in detail below. Said sum does not include amounts appropriated in other warrant articles.

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Discussion ended.

Article 2, as amended, carried by voice vote.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$207,750.00 to be added to various Capital Reserve Funds previously established as follows:

Highway Emergency	\$ 2,000
Conservation Commission Land	\$ 20,000
Town Bridges	\$ 25,000
Solid Waste.....	\$ 5,000
Sutton Volunteer Fire Department Addition	\$ 25,000
Forest Fire Equipment Replacement	\$ 250
Fire Equipment Replacement.....	\$ 16,500
Highway Facility	\$ 50,000
Highway Pickup Truck	\$ 4,000
Highway Grader	\$ 35,000
Highway Loader	\$ 25,000

Betsy Forsham moved to accept the Article as read, seconded by Charles Ash.

Bill Curless moved to amend Article 3 to read Fire Equipment Replacement \$16,500, all other amounts to be zero, seconded by Roger Wells.

Discussion ended.

Motion failed by hand count Yes 45 No 106.

Sondra Brake moved to amend Article 3 to \$103,875, by reducing all lines by 50%, seconded by Bob Preston.

Discussion ended

Motion failed by hand count Yes 67 No 86

Charles Forsberg moved to amend Article 3 to \$157,750 by reducing the Highway Facility to zero, seconded by Brian Tilton.

Discussion ended.

Motion failed by voice vote.

Article 3 carried by voice vote.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120,000 to upgrade blacktop town roads.

Phil Buteau moved to accept the Article as read, seconded by Bud Nelson.

Discussion ended.

Article 4 carried by voice vote.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,000 for the purpose of upgrading gravel town roads.

Charles Ash moved to accept the Article as read, seconded by Bud Nelson.

Jeff Evans made a motion to amend the Article to insure the areas of public concern are given top priority, by adding the line "the Road Agent will work with the Selectmen and Planning Board on the priorities for the roads", seconded by Bill Curless.

Discussion ended.

Motion failed by voice vote.

Article 5 carried by voice.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$133,320 for a highway dump truck equipped and further to authorize the withdrawal of \$80,320 from the highway equipment fund established in 1998 for that purpose. The balance of \$53,000 to be raised from general taxation.

Charles Ash moved to accept the Article as read, seconded by Bud Nelson.

Discussion ended.

Article 6 carried by voice vote.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$25,000 for the purpose of performing professional studies such as engineering, site studies and architectural services for a future highway facility and to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$25,000 from the Highway Facility Capital Reserve Fund established in 1998 for that purpose. No amount to be raised by general taxation.

Phil Buteau moved to accept the Article as read, seconded by Bud Nelson.

Article 7 carried by voice vote.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to upgrade fire safety equipment for the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department.

Darrel Palmer moved to accept the Article as read, seconded by Kevin Rowe.

Discussion ended.

Article 8 carried by voice vote.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of acquiring a Town Clerk software system.

Phil Buteau moved to accept the Article as read, seconded by Bob Wright.

Article 9 carried by voice vote.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the installation of snow rails on the Pillsbury Memorial Hall.

Phil Buteau moved to accept the Article as read, seconded by Bud Nelson.

Discussion ended.

Article 10 carried by voice vote.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Sutton Cemetery Regulations adopted on March 8, 1966 and amended in 1981 and 1992 by striking out "\$70.00" in Section A and replacing it with \$300.00, so that Section A will read:

To charge the sum of \$300.00 for the purchase of each grave; which sum shall be set aside as a trust fund for that grave in accordance with the conditions stated on a receipt for said fund from the Trustees of Trust Funds. This article to be effective on passage.

Pete Thompson moved to accept the Article as read, seconded by Bud Nelson.

Article 11 carried by voice vote.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Sutton Cemetery Regulations adopted on March 8, 1966 and amended in 1992 by striking out the shrubs in Section G. and adding a final sentence to forbid planting of shrubs. Section G to read as follows: Approval by a majority of the Cemetery Commissioners, or an agent designated by them, is required prior to the setting out of any perennial plants in any grave lot or in any location in any Town of Sutton cemetery. Planting of shrubs in any Town of Sutton cemetery is hereafter forbidden. This article is to be effective on passage.

Charles Ash moved to accept the Article as read, seconded by Bill Curless.

Article 12 carried by voice vote.

Article 13: To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a town treasurer in accordance with RSA 41:26-e rather than electing a treasurer.

Bob Wright moved to accept the Article as read, seconded by Phil Buteau.

Discussion ended.

Article 13 carried by voice vote.

Article 14: To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following Capital Reserve Funds and Expendable Trust Funds all of which have balances of zero:

Buildings ETF established in 1985

Grist Mill Bridge ETF established in 1989

Town Hall Construction ETF established in 1994

Forestry Vehicle Fire Department CRF established in 2001

Fire Forestry Vehicle CRF established in 2002

Police Department Facility Study Improvement established in 2005

Phil Buteau moved to accept the Article as read, seconded by Bob Wright.

Discussion ended.

Article 14 carried by voice vote.

Article 15: To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions RSA

41:14-a to authorize the Selectman to acquire or sell land, buildings, or both without further vote of the town; provided, however, they shall first submit any such proposed acquisition or sale to the planning board and to the conservation commission for review and recommendation by those bodies. After the selectmen receive the recommendation of the planning board and the conservation commission, they shall hold 2 public hearings. Once adopted, these provisions shall remain in effect until specifically rescinded by the town at any duly warned meeting.

Phil Buteau moved to accept the Article as read, seconded by Bob Wright

Charles Forsberg moved to table the Article until 2010 Town Meeting, seconded by Dan Baker

Motion carried by voice vote.

Article 15 tabled until 2010 Town Meeting.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to designate Birch Hill Road from Route 103 to the termination of Birch Hill Road a scenic road in accordance with RSA 231:157. Petitioned by Valerie Blachly and others.

Charles Ash moved to accept the Article as read, seconded by Bill Curless.

Discussion ended

Article 16 failed by hand count Yes 50 No 77.

Article 17: To see if the Town of Sutton, N.H. will vote to accept as a public town highway the road leading from State Route #114 to the former O'Neil residence now known as "Foxchase". This highway to terminate at the hammerhead turnaround just beyond the western driveway to said "Foxchase". The terms of acceptance being that (1) all abutting owners shall release any and all claim and title to any land within the road right-of-way, without the payment of damages by the Town and, (2) the road shall meet such standards as determined by an agreement between the Town Planning Board and the Foxchase Road Association with the intent of maintaining the rural character and natural beauty of this historic road. Petitioned by Steven Hamilton and others.

Judy Bohn moved to accept the Article as read, seconded by Steve Hamilton.

Charles Forsberg moved to table the article until 2010 Town Meeting, seconded by Todd St. Cyr.

Motion carried by voice vote

Article 17 Tabled until 2010 Town Meeting

Article 18: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Darrel Palmer moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bud Nelson.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:36 in the afternoon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Call
Town Clerk

Election Results March 10, 2009

Election of Officers of the Town of Sutton and the Kearsarge Regional School District were held at the Pillsbury Town Hall on March 10, 2009. The polls were open from eight 'o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon. The results are as follows:

Selectmen – 3 Years	Richard Goddard	280
	Write in:	
	Phil Buteau	2
	Dan Baker	1
	Sharon Bigda-Begin	1
	Jack Dyer	1
	George Edmunds	1
	Normand Forand	1
	John Lovett	1
	Murray Smith	1
	Marne Thompson	1
Treasurer – 1 Year	Shelly Boucher	294
	Write in:	
	Charles Whittemore	2
Overseer of the Welfare – 1 Year	Courtney Haase	301
Cemetery Commission – 3 Years	Marilyn Thompson	301
	Write in:	
	Heather Rowe	1
Budget Committee 3 Years	Lynn King	264
(vote for two)	Mark Loehr	271
	Write in:	
	Norman Forand	1
	Carol Thomas	1
	Barbara MacDonald	1
Library Trustee – 3 Years	Elinor (Lynne) Chadwick	278
(vote for two)	Kristen Brooks	275
	Write in:	
	Lousile Chadwick	1
Trustee of the Trust Funds – 3 Years	Sara Blake	296
	Write in:	
	Jack Dyer	1

Three Hundred Fourteen (314) votes were cast from total registered voters of Fourteen Hundred Eighty One (1481).

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer A. Call
Town Clerk

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Sutton, New Hampshire
Sutton, New Hampshire

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Sutton, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards that are generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general-purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Sutton, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position there of for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management discussion and analysis beginning on page iii is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and therefore express no opinion on it.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Paul J. Mercier, Jr. CPA

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February 10, 2010

2009 Tax Rate Calculation

TOWN/CITY: SUTTON

Gross Appropriations	2,402,486.00
Less: Revenues	923,894.00
Less: Shared Revenues	0.00
Add: Overlay	5,046.00
War Service Credits	73,500.00

Net Town Appropriation	1,557,138.00	
Special Adjustment	0.00	
Approved Town/City Tax Effort	1,557,139.00	TOWN RATE 5.19

SCHOOL PORTION

Net Local School Budget (Gross Approp.- Revenue)	0.00	
Regional School Apportionment	3,533,401.00	
Less Adequate Education Grant	(347,076.00)	
State Education Taxes	(664,647.00)	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	2,521,678.00	LOCAL SCHOOL RATE 8.42

STATE EDUCATION TAXES

Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x	2.14	
311,310,140	664,647.00	STATE SCHOOL RATE 2.24
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)		
297,329,632		
Excess State Education Taxes - Remitted to State	0.00	

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	741,639.00	
Less: Shared Revenues		
Approved County Tax Effort	741,639.00	COUNTY RATE 2.48

TOTAL RATE
18.33

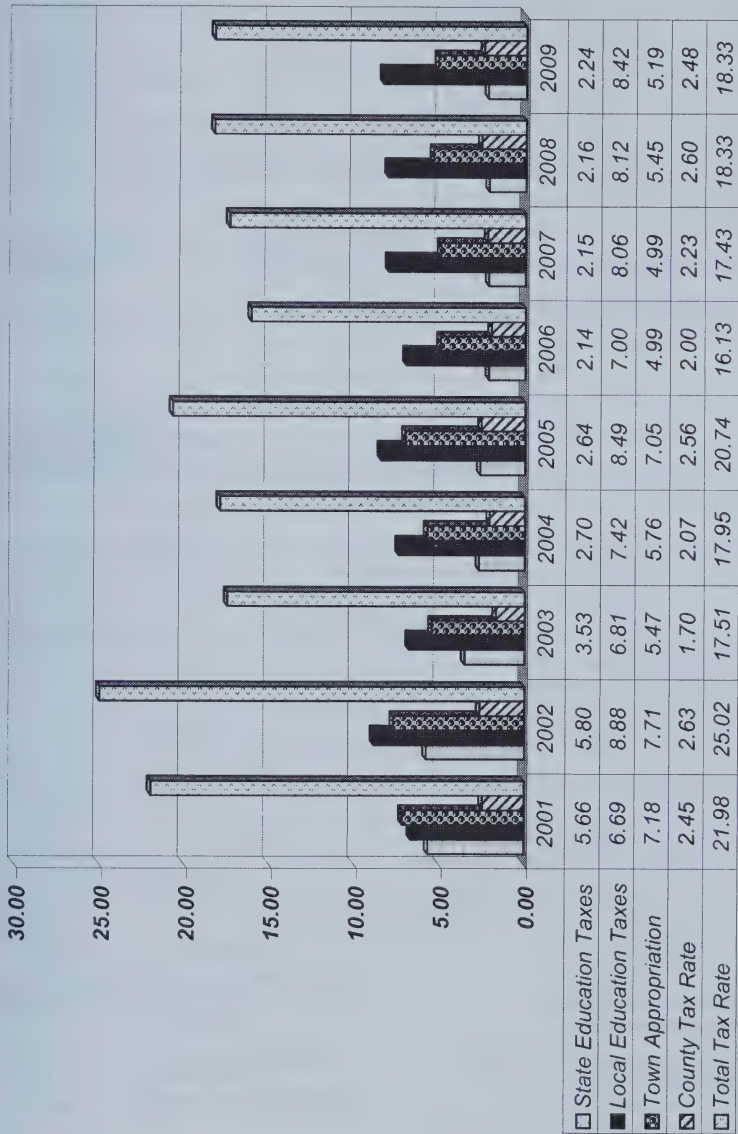
Total Property Taxes Assessed	5,485,102.00
Less: War Service Credits	(73,500.00)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	0.00
Total Property Tax Commitment	5,411,602.00

PROOF OF RATE

Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	297,329,632.00	2.24	664,647.00
All Other Taxes	299,508,001.00	16.09	4,820,455.00
			5,485,102.00

2009 Sutton Tax Rate Comparison

Tax Rate Comparison with Educational Breakdown



NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

2009

FORM MS-1 FOR 2009

LAND	NUMBER OF ACRES	2009 ASSESSED VALUATION BY CITY/TOWN
1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4		
A Current Use (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-A (See page 10)	17,541.02	\$1,734,598
B Conservation Restriction Assessment (At Current Use Values) RSA 79-B	708.93	\$74,160
C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C	0.00	\$0
D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	0.00	\$0
E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F	0.00	\$0
F Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)	5,068.24	\$133,200,852
G Commercial/Industrial Land (Do Not include Utility Land)	487.44	\$4,729,072
H Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F and 1G)	23,805.63	\$139,738,682
I Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	2,021.10	\$9,972,437
2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A and 3B		
A Residential		\$150,535,190
B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31		\$101,800
C Commercial/Industrial (DO NOT Include Utility Buildings)		\$7,543,980
D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	0	\$0
E Taxation of Farm Structures & Land Under Farm Structures RSA 79-F # of Structures	0	\$0
F Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E)		\$158,180,950
G Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings		\$26,036,560
3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition)		
A Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamas/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.)		\$2,178,369
B Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)		\$0
4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5		\$0
5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS (Total of Lines 1H, 2F, 3A, 3B and 4) This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.		\$300,098,001
6 Certain Disabled Veterans RSA 72:36-a Total # granted	0	\$0
(Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)		
7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf RSA 72:38-b V Total # granted	0	\$0
8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities RSA 72:37-a Total # granted	0	\$0
9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption RSA 72:23 IV Total # granted (Standard Exemption Up To \$150,000 maximum for each)	0	\$0
10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions RSA 72:12-a Total # granted	0	\$0
11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10) This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.		\$300,098,001
12 Blind Exemption RSA 72:37 Total # granted	0	\$0
Amount granted per exemption	\$0	\$0
13 Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39-a & b Total # granted	8	\$590,000
14 Deaf Exemption RSA 72:38-b Total # granted	0	\$0
Amount granted per exemption	\$0	\$0
15 Disabled Exemption RSA 72:37-b Total # granted	0	\$0
Amount granted per exemption	\$0	\$0

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
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2009

16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted	0	\$0
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted	0	\$0
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted	0	\$0
19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	Total # granted	0	\$0
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			\$590,000
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			\$299,508,001
22 Less Utilities (Line 3A) Do NOT include the value of OTHER utilities listed in Line 3B.			\$2,178,369
23 NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 21 minus Line 22)			\$297,329,632

Additional notes (example: update, reval, changes to exemptions, mapping, increases to value, decreases to value, etc.)

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

FORM MS-1 FOR 2009

UTILITY SUMMARY: ELECTRIC, HYDROELECTRIC, RENEWABLE-MISC., NUCLEAR, GAS/PIPELINE, WATER & SEWER

List by individual company/legal entity the valuation of operating plants employed in the production, distribution, and transmission of electricity, gas pipeline, water and petroleum products. Include **ONLY** the names of the companies listed on the Instruction Sheets. (See instructions page 11)

DOES YOUR MUNICIPALITY USE THE DRA UTILITY VALUES?

YES

☒

NO

☐

IF YES, DO YOU EQUALIZE IT BY THE RATIO? (please check appropriate box, if applicable)

YES

☒

NO

☐**SECTION A: LIST ELECTRIC COMPANIES:**

2009

(Attach additional sheet if needed.) (See instructions page 11)

VALUATION

Otter Lane Hydro (Denny)

\$83,528

NH Electric Cooperative

\$34,682

Public Service Company of NH

\$2,010,161

\$0

\$0

\$0

\$0

A1 TOTAL OF ALL ELECTRIC COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION:

(See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)

\$2,178,369**GAS COMPANIES**

\$0

\$0

\$0

A2 TOTAL OF ALL GAS COMPANIES LISTED:

(See instructions page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)

\$0**WATER & SEWER COMPANIES**

\$0

\$0

\$0

A3 TOTAL OF ALL WATER & SEWER COMPANIES LISTED:

(See page 11 for the names of the limited number of companies)

\$0**GRAND TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL A UTILITY COMPANIES (Sum of Lines A1, A2 AND A3).**

This grand total of all sections must agree with the total listed on page 2, Line 3A.

\$2,178,369**SECTION B: LIST OTHER UTILITY COMPANIES (Exclude telephone companies):**

2009

(Attach additional sheet if needed.)

VALUATION

\$0

\$0

\$0

TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMPANIES LISTED IN THIS SECTION B:

Total must agree with total on page 2, line 3B.

\$0

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

FORM MS-1 FOR 2009

2009

TAX CREDITS	LIMITS	*NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS	ESTIMATED TAX CREDITS
RSA 72:28 Veterans' Tax Credit / Optional Veterans' Tax Credit \$50 Standard Credit \$51 up to \$500 upon adoption by city or town	\$500	127	\$63,500
RSA 72:29-a Surviving Spouse "The surviving spouse of any person who was killed or died while on active duty in the armed forces of the United States..." \$700 Standard Credit \$701 up to \$2,000 upon adoption by city or town		0	\$0
RSA 72:35 Tax Credit for Service-Connected Total Disability "Any person who has been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States and who has total and permanent service-connected disability, or who is a double amputee or paraplegic because of service-connected injury...." \$700 Standard Credit \$701 up to \$2,000 upon adoption by city or town	\$2,000	5	\$10,000
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT		132	\$73,500

* If both husband & wife/civil union partner qualify for the credit they count as 2.

* If someone is living at a residence such as brother & sister, and one qualifies, count as 1, not one-half

DISABLED EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:37-b

INCOME LIMITS:		SINGLE	\$0	ASSET LIMITS:		SINGLE	\$0
		MARRIED/CIVIL UNION PARTNER	\$0			MARRIED/CIVIL UNION PARTNER	\$0

DEAF EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:38-b

INCOME LIMITS:		SINGLE	\$0	ASSET LIMITS:		SINGLE	\$0
		MARRIED/CIVIL UNION PARTNER	\$0			MARRIED/CIVIL UNION PARTNER	\$0

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT - RSA 72:39-a

NUMBER OF <u>FIRST TIME FILERS GRANTED</u> ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR CURRENT YEAR		PER AGE CATEGORY	TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GRANTED AN ELDERLY EXEMPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR & TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS GRANTED			
AGE	#	AMOUNT PER INDIVIDUAL	AGE	#	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE EXEMPTION AMOUNT	TOTAL ACTUAL EXEMPTION AMOUNT
65-74		\$20,000	65-74	0	\$0	\$0
75-79		\$30,000	75-79	3	\$90,000	\$90,000
80+		\$100,000	80+	5	\$500,000	\$500,000
			TOTAL	8	\$590,000	\$590,000
INCOME LIMITS:		SINGLE	ASSET LIMITS:		SINGLE	
		\$36,000				\$80,000
MARRIED/CIVIL UNION PARTNER		\$48,000	MARRIED/CIVIL UNION PARTNER			\$80,000

COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION TAX RELIEF INCENTIVE - RSA 79-E

ADOPTED:	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUMBER ADOPTED	
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NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
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2009

CURRENT USE REPORT - RSA 79-A

	TOTAL NUMBER ACRES RECEIVING CURRENT USE	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CURRENT USE STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	455.51	\$175,829	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	7658.70
FOREST LAND	16,158.48	\$1,539,742	REMOVED FROM CURRENT USE DURING CURRENT TAX YEAR	5.08
FOREST LAND WITH DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	97.96	\$3,467		
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	322.84	\$5,543		TOTAL NUMBER
WET LAND	506.18	\$10,085	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CURRENT USE	286
TOTAL (must match page 2)	17,541.02	\$1,734,598	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CURRENT USE	432

* Does not include Tax Exempt Current Use

LAND USE CHANGE TAX

GROSS MONIES RECEIVED FOR CALENDAR YEAR (JAN. 1, 2008 THRU DEC. 31, 2008)	\$14,194
CONSERVATION ALLOCATION: PERCENTAGE 100% AND/OR DOLLAR AMOUNT	
MONIES TO CONSERVATION FUND	\$14,194
MONIES TO GENERAL FUND	\$0

CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT REPORT - RSA 79-B

	TOTAL NUMBER ACRES RECEIVING CONSERVATION	ASSESSED VALUATION	OTHER CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ASSESSMENT STATISTICS	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES
FARM LAND	56.14	\$15,648	RECEIVING 20% RECREATION ADJUSTMENT	405.63
FOREST LAND	603.79	\$57,612	REMOVED FROM CONSERVATION RESTRICTION DURING CURRENT YEAR	0.00
FOREST LAND WITH DOCUMENTED STEWARDSHIP	0.00	\$0		
UNPRODUCTIVE LAND	24.00	\$391		TOTAL NUMBER
WET LAND	25.00	\$508	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	9
TOTAL	708.93	\$74,160	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION	14

* Does not include tax exempt conservation acres

DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS - RSA 79-C

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES IN DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS GRANTED DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY EASEMENTS GRANTED: (i.e.: Golf Course, Ball Park, Race Track, etc.)
0.00	0	DESCRIPTION
ASSESSED VALUATION		DESCRIPTION
\$0		DESCRIPTION
		DESCRIPTION

TAXATION OF FARM STRUCTURES & LAND UNDER FARM STRUCTURES - RSA 79-F

TOTAL NUMBER GRANTED	TOTAL NUMBER OF STRUCTURES	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES	ASSESSED VALUATION LAND	ASSESSED VALUATION STRUCTURES
0	0	0.00	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

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DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS - RSA 79-D Historic Agricultural Structures		
TOTAL NUMBER OF STRUCTURES IN DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF DISCRETIONARY PRESERVATION EASEMENTS GRANTED: (i.e.; Barns, Silos etc.) MAP & LOT - PERCENTAGE GRANTED	
0	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
0.00	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
ASSESSED VALUATION	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
\$0	L/O DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
\$0	B/O DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
TOTAL NUMBER OF OWNERS	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
0	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICTS RSA 162-K (See Tax Increment Finance Dist Tab for instructions)	TIF #1	TIF #2	TIF #3	TIF #4
Date of Adoption/Modification	mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy
Original assessed value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
+ Unretained captured assessed value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
= Amounts used on page 2 (tax rates)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
+ Retained captured assessed value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Current assessed value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

LIST REVENUES RECEIVED FROM PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAX Amounts listed below should not be included in assessed valuation column on page 2.	MUNICIPALITY	LIST SOURCE(S) OF PAYMENT In Lieu of Taxes
		Number of Acres
State & Federal Forest Land, Recreation, and/or Flood Control Land from MS-4, acct. 3356 & 3357	\$42	35.10
White Mountain National Forest Only acct 3186	\$0	0.00
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0	
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Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0	
Other from MS-4, acct. 3186	\$0	
TOTALS of account 3186 (Exclude WMNF)	\$0	

* RSA 362-A:6 was reinstated, effective 4/1/2006. This statute allows municipalities to enter into payment in lieu of tax agreements with small scale power facilities. However, these new PILOT agreements are **also** taxable under RSA 83-F.

Questions regarding these laws please consult with the DRA Utility Tax Appraiser at (603) 271-2687

Town of Sutton Balance Sheet

December 31, 2009

Town of Sutton, New Hampshire

Balance Sheet
December 31, 2009

	2009	
Assets		
Cash & Investments in hands of Treasurer:		
Cash in Checking	\$ 939,556.27	
Conservation Commission	159,758.08	
King Hill Reservation	10,714.66	
Cash in performance deposits	16,226.00	\$ 1,126,255.01
Capital & Non-Capital Reserve Funds:		
Town Bridges	136,208.09	
Forest Fire Equipment	2,978.11	
Solid Waste/Transfer Station	26,607.26	
Legal Fees	37,302.50	
Highway Department Equipment	46,659.88	
Revaluation	38,280.75	
Recycling Facility	16,972.38	
Fire Department Addition	128,274.19	
Highway Garage Addition	439,420.09	
Highway Pick-up Truck	19,054.43	
Highway Grader	211,287.83	
Highway Loader	169,588.42	
Fire Equipment	82,815.90	
Conservation Land	149,518.36	
Highway Emergency Equipment	15,606.78	
Milfoil	22,615.62	
Fire Department Maintenance	2,299.86	
Library Maintenance	1,150.46	
Cemetery Maintenance	1,150.46	
Forest Fire Salaries	4,484.91	
Accrued Benefits	3,255.29	1,555,531.57
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of current year	460,375.62	
Levies of prior years (credits)	22,677.88	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levies of 1 prior year	132,514.09	
Levies of 2 prior years	37,273.55	
Levies of prior years	1,390.72	
Allowance for uncollectible taxes	(35,000.00)	619,231.86
Miscellaneous receivables - NSF Checks		-
Due from State NH - Rooms & Meals Tax		80,256.90
		<u>\$ 3,381,275.34</u>
Liabilities and Equity		
Accounts Payable	\$ 8,603.82	
Accrued Payroll & Benefits		745.78
Deferred Revenue		-
Encumbrances:		
07/14 Highway Garage Study		
08/06 Asphalt Upgrade		
08/10 Repairs to Pillsbury Memorial Hall	5,105.00	
08/12 Morse Loop Bridge	44,574.00	
09/05 Gravel Road Upgrade	4,205.60	
FEMA 1812	18,067.24	71,951.84
Conservation Commission		159,758.08
Conservation Commission - 100% of Land Use		
Change Tax Collections Due from General Fund		91.42
King Hill Reservation		10,714.66
Performance Deposits		16,226.00
Due to School District		1,097,295.30
Capital Reserve Funds		1,555,531.57
		<u>2,920,918.47</u>
Unreserved Fund Balance		460,356.87
		<u>\$ 3,381,275.34</u>

Report from the Town Clerk And Tax Collector's Office

Report from the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office

This office has been through a lot of changes this past year. Many of you may not know but Jennifer Call, our previous Town Clerk/Tax Collector, moved out of state in June of 2009. We miss her and wish her luck in her new endeavors.

I have stepped into her shoes. If we have not met yet, Hello, my name is Linda Ford. I've lived in or around Sutton all my life (45 years). My husband and I built our home on Baker Road on land we bought from my parents approximately 5 years ago. I have 1 child, Andrew, 2 step-children, Lacey (who is married to Scott) and Lisa (who is married to Chris) and 2 wonderful grandchildren Ava and Harry. Sutton is a beautiful town and we love being a part of it.

I would also like to introduce you to my new Deputy Lorri Himes. She has lived in Sutton for almost 23 years. She is married to Paul and they have 2 lovely children Sarah and Tyler. Some of you may recognize Lorri as she also waitresses at MacKennas Restaurant in New London, NH.

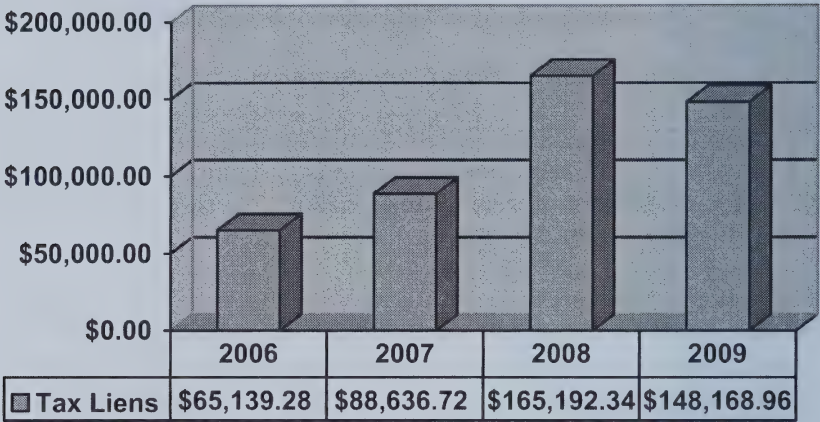
Lorri and I are "double teaming" any and all trainings we can get to in order to better serve the residents in Sutton. We have learned a lot in the last few months and want to thank you, our residents, for being patient when we have had to close down the office to attend the training sessions.

We implemented the new Town Clerk software that was purchased this year. The new software has allowed us to keep better track of our canine population as well as being able to maintain the Town portion of our motor vehicle and vital record revenues.

Please remember that all canine(s) must be licensed in the Town of Sutton by April 30th of each year. In order to license your canine(s) we will need to see updated Rabies information i.e. tag number(s) and their expiration date, name/address of veterinarian, color, breed and sex of canine(s) as well as spay/neuter information.

Remember when you come in to register your vehicle please bring in your previous registration or your reminder letter. If you do not have either one of these we will not be able to process your renewal(s). We cannot look up your registration information for you per RSA 261:148 Permit Required.

We have seen a slight decrease in the Tax Liens for 2009.



■ Tax Liens

The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office is open Monday from Noon to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00 to 4:00 p.m. and the last Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. We are closed Fridays. If you ever need any assistance with regards to vehicle registrations, taxes or licensing of your canine(s) please call us at 927-4575.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda D. Ford
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Lorri Himes, Deputy
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Report Of The Town Clerk

For The Period of

January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009

Location Town MA Fee	\$ 8,496.00
Location Town Permit Fees.....	\$299,119.15
Location Town Clerk Fees.....	\$ 1,667.00
Location Town Title Fees.....	\$ 622.00
Location Town Transfer Fees.....	\$ 515.00
Aquatherm	\$ 1.00
Boat Decal Fee.....	\$ 22.50
Checklist Fee	\$ 225.00
Dog License – Basic.....	\$ 1,146.00
Dog License – Group of 5+ Dogs	\$ 58.50
Dog License – Altered.....	\$ 588.00
Dog License – Duplicate Tag	\$.50
Dog License – Late Fee	\$ 14.60
Dog License – Senior Owner	\$ 33.00
Dog License – State Fees	\$ 334.00
Dog License – State Tag Fee.....	\$ 94.50
Marriage Licenses	\$ 45.00
Miscellaneous Fees.....	\$ 63.00
Insufficient Funds Fee	\$ 25.00
UCC Fees	\$ 345.00
Vital Records – 2nd Copies	\$ 32.00
Vital Records – 1st Copy	\$ 74.00
Wetland Filing Fee	\$ 18.00
 Total Remittance to Treasurer for 2009.....	 \$313,538.75

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda D. Ford
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Report of the Trust Funds

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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	PRINCIPAL				Balance beginning of year	New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year	***INCOME***			GRAND TOTAL
				Balance beginning of year	New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year					Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	
1	various	126 CEMETERY TRUSTS (COMMON FUND)	NHPDIP*	29,775.81			29,775.81	1,305.96			1,200.00	102.43	800.00	208.39	29,984.20
2	1966	CEMETERY GENL TRUST	NHPDIP*	13,905.00			13,905.00	859.95			108.17	48.22		108.17	14,013.17
3	1916	JOHN NELSON	NHPDIP*	1,000.00			1,000.00	0.63				3.96		4.59	1,004.59
4	1916	JOHN PRESSEY	NHPDIP*	1,000.00			1,000.00	0.63				3.96		4.59	1,004.59
5	1943	LEWIS RICHARDS	NHPDIP*	300.00			300.00	0.21				0.19		0.40	300.40
6	1967	DOUGLAS ANDERSON	NHPDIP*	1,000.00			1,000.00	0.63				3.96		4.59	1,004.59
7	1971	GRACE P. NELSON	NHPDIP*	48,560.10			48,560.10	31.26				162.02		193.28	48,753.38
8	1988	ADA P. ANDERSON	NHPDIP*	3,000.00			3,000.00	1.90				9.72		11.62	3,011.62
9	1988	F. B. WADLEIGH	NHPDIP*	4,168.21			4,168.21	2.71				13.49		16.20	4,184.41
10	2000	AMELIA CHAPMAN**	NHPDIP*	10,000.00			10,000.00	6.44				32.98		39.42	10,039.42
11	1909	MARY EATON	NHPDIP*	150.00			150.00	29.73				0.00		29.73	179.73
12	1916	ORN NELSON	NHPDIP*	1,085.00			1,085.00	1,881.79				9.34		1,891.13	2,976.13
13	1930	JOHN EATON	NHPDIP*	500.00			500.00	93.91				1.15		95.06	595.06
14	1944	FRED E. NELSON	NHPDIP*	2,500.00			2,500.00	82.41				8.44		87.79	2,327.85
15	1944	FRED E. NELSON	NHPDIP*	5,000.00			4,910.51	199.66				16.69		210.51	4,916.35
16	1966	HELENA M. WELLS	NHPDIP*	10,118.25			10,118.25	3,524.04				45.08		3,269.12	13,387.37
17	1989	SUTTON RESCUE**	NHPDIP*	3,001.46			3,001.46	279.95				11.31		291.26	3,292.72
18	1990	VOL. FIRE DEPT**	NHPDIP*	20,540.73			20,540.73	6,630.15				90.45		6,720.60	27,261.33
19	1994	FOREST FIRE SALARIES**	NHPDIP*	3,404.11			3,404.11	1,065.37				15.43		1,080.80	4,484.91
20	1994	ACCRUED BENEFITS**	NHPDIP*	3,199.93			3,199.93	44.12				11.24		55.36	3,255.29
21	2003	N. SUTTON CEM R FUND**	NHPDIP*	31,245.82			31,245.82	3,832.96				113.86		2,962.82	34,208.64
22	2008	FAY PUGLIESE LIBRARY	NHPDIP*	1,000.00			1,000.00	0.63				3.96		4.59	1,004.59
		CUMULATIVE TOTALS - ALL TRUSTS		194,454.42	0.00	264.70	194,189.72	19,875.04				707.88	3,582.30	17,000.62	211,190.34

* NH PUBLIC DEPOSIT INVESTMENT POOL

** EXPENDABLE TRUST

Report of the Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING: DECEMBER 31, 2009

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	Purpose	How Interested	PRINCIPAL				***INCOME***				GRAND TOTAL
				Balance Beginning of year	New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Balance End of Year	Balance beginning of year	Income during Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	
1	1959	TOWN BRIDGES	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	104,470.09	25,000.00	129,470.09	6,340.73	397.27		6,738.00	136,208.09
2	1980	FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	1,886.74	250.00	2,136.74	832.71	8.66		841.37	2,978.11
3	1982	SOLID WASTE/ TRANSFER STATION	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	20,159.03	5,000.00	25,159.03	1,370.66	77.51		1,448.17	26,607.28
4	1988	CEMETERIES	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	0.00		0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00
5	1988	LEGAL FEES	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	32,832.49		32,832.49	4,345.94	124.07		4,470.01	37,302.50
6	1993	HIGHWAY EQUIP	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	123,286.33		123,286.33	3,362.08	331.47	3,630.44	63.11	46,659.88
7	1996	REVALUATION	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	33,008.61		33,008.61	5,144.78	127.36		5,272.14	38,280.75
8	1996	RECYCLE FACILITY	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	14,903.51		14,903.51	2,012.30	56.57		2,068.87	16,972.38
9	1998	HIGHWAY GARAGE	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	385,000.00	50,000.00	435,000.00	17,657.75	1,397.34	1,304.11	17,750.98	433,420.09
10	1998	HWY PICKUP TRUCK	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	14,085.51	4,000.00	18,085.51	914.37	54.55		968.92	19,054.43
11	2000	COMPUTER UPGRADE	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	0.00		0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00
12	2001	HIGHWAY GRADER	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	161,000.00	35,000.00	196,000.00	14,683.18	624.65		15,287.83	211,287.83
13	2001	HIGHWAY LOADER	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	131,000.00	25,000.00	156,000.00	13,080.17	508.25		13,588.42	169,588.42
14	2001	TOWN HISTORY	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	0.00		0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00
15	2005	FIRE EQUIP	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	61,500.00	16,500.00	78,000.00	4,577.22	238.68		4,815.90	82,815.90
16	2005	CONSERVATION LAND	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	120,000.00	20,000.00	140,000.00	9,065.78	452.68		9,518.36	149,518.36
17	2002	HWY EMERGENCY	NON CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	12,000.00	2,000.00	14,000.00	1,559.24	47.54		1,606.78	15,606.78
18	2002	MILFOIL	NON CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	20,000.00		20,000.00	2,540.39	75.23		2,615.62	22,615.62
19	2003	DRA RECERTIFICATION	NON CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	0.00		0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00
20	2005	FIRE DEPT MAINT	NON CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	2,000.00		2,000.00	292.00	7.86		299.86	2,299.86
21	2005	LIBRARY MAINT	NON CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	1,000.00		1,000.00	146.31	4.15		150.46	1,150.46
22	2005	CEMETERY MAINT	NON CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	1,000.00		1,000.00	146.31	4.15		150.46	1,150.46
23	2007	FIRE DEPT ADDN CRF	CAPITAL RESERVE	NHDPDP*	100,000.00	25,000.00	125,000.00	2,903.19	371.00		3,274.19	128,274.19
		TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS			1,339,132.37	207,750.00	1,546,882.37	90,955.11	4,908.89	4,934.55	90,929.45	1,547,791.37
		TOTAL ALL TRUSTS			134,454.42	0.00	134,454.42	194,189.72	707.88	3,582.30	17,000.62	211,190.34
		TOTAL ALL FUNDS			1,533,586.79	207,750.00	1,651,051.64	110,830.15	5,616.77	8,516.85	107,930.07	1,759,981.71

* NH PUBLIC DEPOSIT INVESTMENT POOL

Treasurer's Report

Town of Sutton 2009 Treasurer's Report

	General Fund	Conservation Commission	King Hill Reservation	Performance	Total
Beginning Balances	1,026,694.63	129,006.31	10,634.60	16,215.95	1,182,551.49
Receipts:					
Tax Collector					
Town Clerk	5,602,310.48				5,602,310.48
Town Office	313,538.75				313,538.75
Deposits in transit	1,486,970.02				1,486,970.02
Conservation Income	22,242.15				
Interest of Deposits		34,189.75	30.00		34,219.75
	641.86	659.17	50.06	9.41	1,360.50
	7,425,703.26	163,855.23	10,714.66	16,225.36	7,616,498.51
Disbursements:					
Selectmen Orders Paid	7,512,841.62				7,512,841.62
Conservation Commission Orders Paid		4,097.15			4,097.15
Ending Balance	939,556.27	159,758.08	10,714.66	16,225.36	1,126,254.37
OS checks	20,604.93				
Reconciled Bank Balances:					
Citizen's Bank				1,172.08	1,172.08
TD Banknorth		159,758.08	10,714.66	15,053.28	185,526.02
Lake Sunapee Bank	937,919.05				937,919.05
					1,124,617.15

Special Revenue Fund— Conservation Commission

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Conservation Account	King Hill Reservation	General Fund	Total
Revenues				
RSA 79-A (100% of CU collections)	14,552.92			14,552.92
USDA: NRCS WHIP Grant				-
NH Fish & Game Grant				-
GF Appropriations			2,174.60	2,174.60
Sale of trail maps				-
Interest on deposits	659.17	50.06		709.23
Donations				-
	<u>15,212.09</u>	<u>50.06</u>	<u>2,174.60</u>	<u>17,436.75</u>
Expenditures				
Current				
Conservation				
Secretarial services			1,193.26	1,193.26
Dues, Conferences & Publications			407.44	407.44
Commission expenses			531.08	531.08
Supplies			42.82	42.82
King Hill Mowing & Tree Work				-
Excavating				-
Printing - Timber Handouts				-
Bank fees	(41.10)			(41.10)
Reimbursement for expenses				-
Crowell Project				-
ASLPT				-
Brontosaurus work				-
Purchase of Conservation Lands				-
Surveys, Maps, & Studies	3,300.00			3,300.00
Other capital costs				-
	<u>3,258.90</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,174.60</u>	<u>5,433.50</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under)				
Expenditures	11,953.19	50.06	(0.00)	12,003.25
				-
Balances - January 1	147,896.31	10,664.60		158,560.91
	<u>159,849.50</u>	<u>10,714.66</u>	<u>(0.00)</u>	<u>170,564.16</u>
Summary of Account Balances:				
TD Banknorth				
Conservation account	159,758.08			159,758.08
King Hill Reservation account		10,714.66		10,714.66
Due from General Fund - Uncoll LUCT	91.42			91.42
	<u>159,849.50</u>	<u>10,714.66</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>170,564.16</u>
Uncollected Current Use Penalties				
due from taxpayers at year end	16,232.82			16,232.82
Less: allowance for non-current receivable	(16,141.40)			(16,141.40)
	<u>91.42</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>91.42</u>

Respectfully Submitted:

Betsy Forsham, Chair
Conservation Commission

2009 Expenditure Statement

4130 Executive Office		\$ 108,889.22
Selectmen's Salaries	7,500.00	
Administrative Assistant Salary	48,280.00	
Secretary & Clerk Wages	13,883.00	
Health Insurance	13,783.32	
Accrued Benefits	1,865.87	
Financial Manager	0.00	
Telephone	1,469.26	
Other Professional Services	5,351.14	
Computer	6,653.17	
Equipment Maintenance	528.00	
Printing Costs	5,878.07	
Advertising	211.25	
Dues/Conferences/Publications	2,267.99	
Office Supplies	802.03	
Postage and Envelopes	276.00	
Mileage Reimbursement	140.12	
Office Equipment	0.00	
4140 Election and Registration		\$ 1,248.42
Supervisors Wages	469.96	
Ballot Clerk Wages	551.25	
Advertising	113.75	
Supplies	0.00	
Postage	113.46	
4150 Financial Administration		\$ 73,663.52
Tax Collector/Town Clerk Salary	31,251.21	
Deputy Tax Collector/Town Clerk Wages	7,232.09	
Deputy Treasurer Salary	0.00	
Treasurer Salary	5,095.95	
Budget Committee Secretary	0.00	
Budget Committee	39.00	
Health Insurance	7,866.02	
Auditing Services	8,200.00	
Recording Fees	356.88	
Telephone	980.65	
Mortgage Research	1,075.00	
Equipment Maintenance	2,682.45	
Printing	902.12	
Dues/Conferences/ Publications	912.78	
Office Supplies	1,317.43	
Postage & Envelopes	3,750.31	
Bank Charges	380.77	
Mileage Reimbursement	1,620.86	
4152 Revaluation of Property		\$ 35,483.03
RP Appraisal Services	35,483.03	
4153 Judicial and Legal Expenses		\$ 12,012.68

2009 Expenditure Statement

Legal Expenses and Services	12,012.68		
Litigation Expenses			
4155 Personnel Administration		\$	87,891.11
PA Contingency	0.00		
Group Insurance - Life/D/S-L	6,730.10		
Group Insurance - Dental	5,391.72		
FICA	32,774.95		
Medicare	9,884.50		
Police Retirement Contribution	18,262.74		
Highway Retirement Contribution	12,258.34		
Executive Retirement Contribution	2,412.60		
Financial Retirement Contribution	176.16		
4101 Planning Board		\$	12,596.06
Secretarial Services	7,041.95		
Professional Services	0.00		
Health Insurance	1,424.28		
Recording Fees	204.66		
Telephone	635.31		
Printing	25.00		
Notices	312.94		
Dues/Conferences/Publications	234.80		
Photocopying	0.00		
Office Supplies	964.07		
Postage	1,566.18		
Mileage Reimbursement	186.87		
4192 Zoning Board		\$	3,000.96
Secretarial Services	791.80		
Health Insurance	593.46		
Recording Fees	49.68		
Telephone	412.62		
Advertising	184.09		
Dues/Conferences/Publications	0.00		
Photocopying Services	0.00		
Office Supplies	510.25		
Postage	459.06		
Mileage Reimbursement	0.00		
Books & Periodicals	0.00		
4194 General Government Buildings		\$	31,543.77
Custodial Wages	12,358.25		
Electricity	2,642.38		
Heating Fuel	10,342.16		
Repairs & Maintenance	5,065.58		
Supplies	1,135.40		
4155 Cemeteries		\$	11,885.00
Cemetery Services	11,885.00		
4196 Insurance		\$	50,255.54
Unemployment Insurance	713.18		
Workers Compensation	23,696.77		
Property/Liability	25,110.59		
Safety Committee	735.00		
4197 Advertising & Regional Associations		\$	-

2009 Expenditure Statement

Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission

0.00

4210 Police Department	\$	307,510.02
Full Time Wages	81,214.98	
Part Time Wages	9,308.46	
Special Duty Wages	8,034.60	
Building and Grounds	2,781.24	
On Call Wages	6,162.50	
Overtime Wages	4,385.33	
Police Chief Salary	54,413.28	
Part Time Secretary	18,471.89	
Health Insurance	50,539.00	
Court Representation	0.00	
Court Witness Fees	0.00	
Telephone	6,621.85	
Computer Services	6,639.93	
Animal Control Expenses	0.00	
Electric	1,301.56	
LP Gas	1,967.52	
Maintenance	2,726.95	
Dues/Conferences/Publications	3,707.64	
Training	924.55	
Calea	0.00	
Office Supplies	3,807.95	
Investigative Supplies	8,062.93	
Postage	354.08	
Mileage	177.90	
Cruiser Lease/Equipment	20,926.05	
Cruiser Fuel	5,648.74	
Cruiser Repair/Maintenance	8,419.48	
Uniforms	911.61	
4215 Ambulance	\$	27,792.00
Sutton Rescue Squad	6,000.00	
Support Ambulance	0.00	
New London Ambulance	21,792.00	
4220 Fire Department	\$	44,632.50
LP Gas	0.00	
Telephone	1,649.77	
Electricity	3,316.85	
Heating Fuel	7,602.50	
Building Maintenance	1,620.06	
Equipment Fuel	1,405.28	
Training	2,000.00	
Fire Warden	861.66	
Miscellaneous & Supplies	9,356.40	
Vehicle Repairs and Maintenance	4,500.00	
Training Supplies/Equipment	3,024.31	
Equipment	2,000.00	
Radios	7,295.67	
4240 Building Inspection	\$	6,349.96
Inspection Services	4,499.96	
Wetlands Inspection	1,850.00	
4290 Emergency Management	\$	300.00

2009 Expenditure Statement

Emergency Management Services	300.00		
Emergency Management Supplies	0.00		
4299 Dispatching Services		\$	19,724.00
Dispatching Services - Includes Red Phone	19,724.00		
4312 Highway Department		\$	637,342.13
Wages	248,236.00		
Part Time Labor	2,492.21		
Part Time Mechanic	500.00		
Overtime Wages	22,916.90		
Part Time Secretary	1,718.72		
Health Insurance	73,740.72		
Telephone	886.01		
Other Professional Services	12,086.51		
Radio Repairs/Purchase/Lease	352.29		
Electricity	1,704.25		
Heating Oil	9,319.30		
LP Gas	187.94		
Building Repairs/Maintenance	273.00		
Dues/Conferences/Publications & Adv.	115.00		
Equipment Rental	18,917.00		
Mileage Reimbursement	112.91		
Vehicle Fuel	32,431.19		
Vehicle Repair/Maintenance	13,899.31		
Oil & Filters	5,664.46		
Tires	7,657.50		
Materials & Supplies	4,191.01		
Cutting Edges	8,069.47		
Equipment Repair/Maintenance	14,286.70		
Chains	5,237.00		
Culverts	6,777.60		
Hand Tools	1,032.24		
Shop Equipment	1,030.75		
Sand & Salt	83,939.26		
Gravel	35,931.03		
Asphalt Products	14,237.73		
Signs	49.55		
Liquid Calcium Chloride	9,348.57		
4313 Bridges		\$	144.93
Bridge Expenses	144.93		
4316 Street Lighting		\$	8,312.48
Street Lighting Expenses	8,312.48		
4324 Solid Waste Disposal		\$	156,726.58
Wages	67,913.41		
Telephone	834.44		
Water Testing	2,366.00		
Electricity	2,694.48		
Heating Oil	1,216.06		
Dues/Conferences/Publications	593.16		
Maintenance/Supplies	1,301.11		
Uniforms	918.91		
Safety Equipment	602.90		

2009 Expenditure Statement

Operator Certification	0.00		
Repairs	2,786.54		
Lagoon Maintenance	7,719.35		
Demo Dumpster/Tipping Fee	31,084.22		
Electronic Recycling	1,467.00		
Newspaper Containers	0.00		
Hazardous Waste	1,150.00		
Cardboard Dumpster	5,237.51		
Aluminum/Steel Cans	1,125.00		
Freon Recycling	49.00		
Tire Removal	0.00		
Florescent Bulb Recycling	0.00		
MSW Tipping	19,610.79		
MSW Trucking	4,219.56		
Propane	1,412.49		
Calcium Chloride	948.00		
Glass	1,476.65		
4411 Health Administration		\$	1,770.00
Inoculations & Tests	1,138.00		
Miscellaneous Expenses	632.00		
4415 Lake Sunapee Regional VNA		\$	4,945.00
Lake Sunapee Regional VNA	4,945.00		
4442 Direct Assistance		\$	6,782.63
Worthy Causes	0.00		
Miscellaneous Direct Assistance	6,782.63		
4443 Welfare Administration		\$	8,395.72
Services	4,284.72		
Community Action Program	4,111.00		
4520 Culture and Recreation		\$	12,113.00
South Sutton Common	300.00		
Old Store Museum	6,000.00		
Council on Aging	263.00		
Churches	300.00		
Youth Recreation Programs	1,500.00		
North Sutton Improvement Society	3,000.00		
	750.00		
4550 Library		\$	17,137.29
Salaries	7,887.29		
Library Appropriation	9,250.00		
4583 Patriotic Purposes		\$	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes Expenses	1,000.00		
4611 Conservation Administration		\$	2,174.60
Secretarial Services	1,193.26		
Dues/Conferences/Publications	407.44		
Expenses	531.08		
Supplies	42.82		
4700 Debt Service		\$	21,069.90
Principal LT Bonds/Notes	19,660.41		
Interest LT Bonds/Notes	270.33		

2009 Expenditure Statement

Interest on Tans	1,134.54		
Interest on Abatements	4.62		
4194 Capital Reserve Funds		\$	207,750.00
Highway Emergency	2,000.00		
Conservation Commission	20,000.00		
Town Bridges	25,000.00		
Solid Waste Facility	5,000.00		
Forest Fire Equipment	250.00		
Fire Equipment Replacement	16,500.00		
Highway Garage	50,000.00		
Highway Pickup Truck	4,000.00		
Fire Department Addition	25,000.00		
Highway Grader	35,000.00		
Highway Loader	25,000.00		
4916 Forest Fire Salaries		\$	571.73
Forest Fire Salaries	571.73		
4999 2009 Warrant Articles		\$	319,640.03
Gravel Road Update	27,794.40		
Blacktop Upgrade	120,000.00		
Highway Facility Startup	14,635.00		
Highway Truck	132,590.13		
Fire Safety	20,000.00		
Clerkworks Software	2,320.50		
Pillsbury Memorial Hall Snow Rails	2,300.00		
GRAND TOTAL		\$	2,240,653.81

Statement of Receipts and Actual Revenues

for the year ending December 31, 2009

	Estimated Revenues	Actual Revenues	Over (Under) Budget
TAXES			
Timber Tax	15,000.00	12,449.83	(2,550.17)
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	60,000.00	62,948.20	2,948.20
Excavation Tax & Activity Tax	338.00	338.25	0.25
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	305,000.00	302,065.15	(2,934.85)
Building Permits	4,000.00	4,485.00	485.00
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	2,500.00	3,361.95	861.95
FROM STATE /FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			
Shared Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meals & Room Tax Distribution	80,257.00	80,256.90	(0.10)
Highway Block Grant	98,350.00	98,350.09	0.09
State Forest Land	42.00	41.93	(0.07)
Ash Landfill		3,975.52	3,975.52
Other State/Federal Aid	8,574.00	7,462.07	(1,111.93)
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	45,000.00	48,189.25	3,189.25
Other/Bank Charges	150.00	142.00	(8.00)
MISC. REVENUE			
Sale of Municipal Property	42,500.00	43,063.94	563.94
Interest on Investments	500.00	643.20	143.20
Other/Cable, Insurance, Dividends & Reimbursement	3,500.00	3,506.53	6.53
TRANSFERS IN			
Capital Reserve Funds	105,320.00	80,320.00	(25,000.00)
Highway Facility Funds*		14,635.00	
Trust Funds	<u>2,873.00</u>	<u>2,863.00</u>	<u>(10.00)</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>773,904.00</u>	<u>769,097.81</u>	<u>(4,806.19)</u>
Unexpended Capital Reserves not requested	(10,365.00)		
	763,539.00	769,097.81	5,558.81

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 2009

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
4130 Executive	115,414.00	108,889.22	6,524.78
4140 Elections and Registrations	2,450.00	1,248.42	1,201.58
4150 Financial Administration	77,148.00	73,663.52	3,484.48
4152 Appraisal Services	36,000.00	35,483.03	516.97
4153 Legal Expenses	15,200.00	12,012.68	3,187.32
4152 Personnel Administration	98,365.00	87,891.11	10,473.89
4191 Planning Board	23,011.00	12,596.06	10,414.94
4192 Zoning Board of Adjustment	8,888.00	3,000.96	5,887.04
4194 General Government Buildings	38,794.00	31,543.77	7,250.23
4195 Cemeteries	14,000.00	11,885.00	2,115.00
4196 Insurance	57,400.00	50,255.54	7,144.46
4197 Regional Association	0.00	0.00	0.00
PUBLIC SAFETY			
4210 Police Department	313,288.05	307,510.02	5,778.03
4215 Ambulance	29,492.00	27,792.00	1,700.00
4220 Fire Department	42,950.00	44,632.50	(1,682.50)
4240 Building Inspection	7,700.00	6,349.96	1,350.04
4290 Emergency Management	800.00	300.00	500.00
4299 Dispatching	19,724.00	19,724.00	0.00
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS			
4312 Highway Department	695,691.00	637,342.13	58,348.87
4313 Bridges	3,000.00	144.93	2,855.07
4316 Street Lighting	8,272.00	8,312.48	(40.48)
SANITATION			
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	158,542.00	156,726.58	1,815.42
HEALTH ADMINISTRATION			
4411 Inoculations Tests and Expenses	2,400.00	1,770.00	630.00
4415 Health Agencies	4,946.00	4,945.00	1.00
WELFARE			
4442 Direct Assistance/Worthy Causes	10,000.00	6,782.63	3,217.37
4443 Welfare Services and C.A.P.	8,526.00	8,395.72	130.28
CULTURE & RECREATION			
4520 Churches, Commons, Museum, Recreation	12,113.00	12,113.00	0.00
4550 Library	17,137.00	17,137.29	(0.29)
4583 Patriotic Purposes	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 2009

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Balance
CONSERVATION			
4611 Administration, Expenses & Supplies	2,735.00	2,174.60	560.40
DEBT SERVICE			
4711 Debt Service	19,930.00	19,930.74	(0.74)
4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	7,500.00	1,134.54	6,365.46
4724 Interest on Abatements	2,000.00	4.62	1,995.38
4916 Forest Fire Salaries		571.73	(571.73)
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS			
Highway Emergency	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Conservation Commission	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
Town Bridges	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00
Solid Waste Facility	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Forest Fire Equipment	250.00	250.00	0.00
Fire Equipment	16,500.00	16,500.00	0.00
Highway Garage	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00
Highway Pickup	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
Fire Department Addition	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00
Highway Grader	35,000.00	35,000.00	0.00
Highway Loader	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00
Total Operating Budget	2,062,166.05	1,921,013.78	141,152.27
WARRANT ARTICLES			
Gravel Road Upgrade	32,000.00	27,794.40	4,205.60
Blacktop Upgrade	120,000.00	120,000.00	0.00
Highway Facility Startup	25,000.00	14,635.00	10,365.00
Highway Truck	133,320.00	132,590.13	729.87
Fire Safety	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
Clerkworks	5,000.00	2,320.50	2,679.50
Pillsbury Memorial Hall	5,000.00	2,300.00	2,700.00
Total Warrant Articles	340,320.00	319,640.03	20,679.97
GRAND TOTAL	2,402,486.05	2,240,653.81	161,832.24

Inventory 2009

Schedule of Town Property

Map/Lot	Location	Value
02-895,218	Old Sutton Road (old gravel pit)	8,130
04-246,386	Old Store Museum and Land	140,030
04-262,377	Soldiers Monument on Common	22,850
04-313,462	N/S Route 114 (ash disposal area)	111,210
04-387,478	Solid Waste Facility and Land	152,300
05-609-563	Kearsarge Valley backland	3,000
05-821,512	Settlers Fireplace	42,570
05-992-428	Pound Road	49,500
06-341,143	Highway Garage and Land	184,410
06-365-163	Village Road	120
06-403,240	Library and Land	156,470
06-428,236	Pillsbury Memorial Hall and Land	504,720
06-513,305	Chalk Pond Road	6,000
06-544,342	Chalk Pond Road	40,500
07-912,283	Fire Station/North Road and Land	394,740
07-913,302	Police Station/North Road	269,490
07-927-424	Old Fire House	29,030
09-284,237	Charles Avenue/R-O-W.	3,480
09-906,090	W/S Route 114 adj. To **89	19,000
09-935,453	Crockett Circle	4,750

Total Town Property 2,142,300

Kearsarge School District

05-402,352	Kearsarge Regional High School and Land	354,650
05-505,365	Kearsarge Regional High School and Land	10,913,510
05-909-431	Kearsarge Regional School District	296,540
06-472,183	Sutton Elementary School and Land	1,017,780

Total School Property 12,582,480

Conservation Land

01-113,554	North Road and I-89	31,400
03-126,029	North Road	1,500
03-998-313	Eaton Grange Road, Crowell	9,110
04-070,198	off Eaton Grange Road	12,300
04-391-036	Rte 114 & Russell Pond (Spiers)	87,650
06-038,545	W/S Route 114	2,500
06-068,565	Corporation Hill Road	165,000
07-926-552	Rte 114 - Enroth Gift	66,000
08-018,336	Kezar Lake/Shore	146,700
08-018,340	Keyser Street	186,350
08-109,368	Sundell E/S Penny Ante Alley	99,300
08-171,362	off Park Ave. on Kezar Lake	60,600
08-369,498	King Hill Reservation	324,390

Total Conservation Property 1,192,800

Tax Deeded Property

02-055,310	Harwood Trust (Lot 3)	65,100
02-395-247	Bedard Property	300
02-492,360	Hurd (Camp)	270

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02-539,366	Hurd (Camp)	240
02-552,368	Hurd (Camp)	240
02-557,369	Hurd (Camp)	240
02-568,410	Hurd (Camp)	240
02-572,363	Obartuck Property	270
02-573,390	Drop Anchor Realty Trust	240
03-293,290	Saddleback Road	36,400
04-110-318	Gambsy/Wells	9,300
04-311-582	Streeter Property	14,400
04-327-098	Unknown Owner	31,350
05-581-382	Kearsarge Valley Fish & Game	990
05-992,428	Beechwood Trust	49,500
06-422-248	Unknown Owner	13,500
06-459-256	Marshall Property	88,730
06-800-075	Buker III	15,820
07-745-242	Dufield Property	56,200
Total Tax Deeded Property		383,330

Cemeteries

	Cemeteries	
01-162,131	Sutton Lane	N.A.V.*
03-277,473	Gore Road	540
04-124,402	Meeting House	3300
04-358,511	Millswood, Route 114	110
06-365,163	near Union Church, Sutton Mills	120
07-203,396	Mastin, Baker Road	9800
07-939,404	North Sutton, Route 114	5400

*Reflects parcel with "no assessed value"

Jennifer A. Call
Summary of Tax Accounts
for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2009

UNCOLLECTED TAXES-		Levy for Year	PRIOR LEVIES		
BEG. OF YEAR*		of this Report	2008	2007	2006 and prior
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxxx	\$411,519.73		\$314.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxxx			
Land Use Change	#3120	xxxxxxx	\$19,743.02		\$16,141.40
Yield Taxes	#3185	xxxxxxx		\$828.65	\$651.40
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	xxxxxxx			
Utility Charges	#3189	xxxxxxx			
Property Tax Credit Balance**		< >			

Property Taxes	#3110	\$2,702,247.00	
Resident Taxes	#3180		
Land Use Charge	#3120	\$10,500.00	
Yield Taxes	#3185	\$135.18	\$937.67
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187		\$338.25
Utility Charges	#3189		
Doomage yield tax			\$3,256.91
Other Charges			\$1,752.00

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Property Taxes	#3110		\$3,912.20		
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120		\$16.44		
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Interest - Late Tax	#3190		\$9,226.32		\$149.58
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190				
TOTAL DEBITS		\$2,712,882.18	\$450,702.54	\$828.65	\$17,256.38

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Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Tax Accounts for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2009

For the Municipality of Sutton January 1, 2009 - May 31, 2009

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
	2009	2008	2007	2006 and prior
Property Taxes	\$29,461.13	\$218,939.08		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change		\$8,559.46		
Yield Taxes	\$135.18	\$3,348.50	\$828.65	
Interest (include lien conversion)		\$9,216.08		
Penalties		\$440.00		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd		\$97.50		
Utility Charges				
Conversion to Lien (principal only)				
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED				

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes		\$3,342.55		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change				
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED				\$463.58

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	\$2,672,785.87	\$193,149.78		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	\$10,500.00	\$11,200.00		\$16,141.40
Yield Taxes		\$846.08		\$651.40
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd		\$240.75		
Utility Charges				
Interest		\$10.76		
Other Charges		\$1,312.00		
Property Tax Credit Balance*	< >	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
TOTAL CREDITS	\$2,712,882.18	\$450,702.54	\$828.65	\$17,256.38

Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Tax Accounts for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2009

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of Sutton January 1 2009 - May 31, 2009

DEBITS

	Last Year's Levy 2008	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2007	2006	2005 and prior
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Year		\$107,022.98	\$39,045.10	\$3,990.33
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year				
Interest & Costs Collected (AFTER LIEN EXECUTION)		\$4,908.07	\$6,128.83	\$1,538.84
TOTAL DEBITS	\$	\$111,931.05	\$45,173.93	\$5,529.17

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER:		Last Year's Levy 2008	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2007	2006	2005 and prior
Redemptions			\$36,332.27	\$16,979.87	
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	#3190		\$4,732.77	\$5,345.64	
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens					\$87.49
Liens Deeded to Municipality			\$3,917.11	\$4,243.18	\$4,992.01
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	#1110		\$66,948.90	\$18,605.24	\$449.67
TOTAL CREDITS		\$	\$111,931.05	\$45,173.93	\$5,529.17

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a) ? YES

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Tax Collector's Report

Linda Ford Summary of Tax Accounts for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2009

For the Municipality of Sutton

June 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009

UNCOLLECTED TAXES-		DEBITS		PRIOR LEVIES		
		Levy for Year		2008	2007	2006 and prior
BEG. OF YEAR*		of this Report				
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxx		\$193,149.78	\$1,763.28	
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxx				
Land Use Change	#3120	xxxxxx		\$11,200.00		\$16,141.40
Yield Taxes	#3185	xxxxxx				\$651.40
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	xxxxxx		\$240.75		
Utility Charges	#3189	xxxxxx				
Costs before Lien				\$1,312.00		
Property Tax Credit Balance**		< >				

TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR			
Property Taxes	#3110	\$5,383,983.58	
Resident Taxes	#3180		
Land Use Change	#3120	\$48,153.50	
Yield Taxes	#3185	\$9,057.74	
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187		
Utility Charges	#3189		
Doomage yield tax			
Other Charges			\$2,449.00

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OVERPAYMENT REFUNDS					
Property Taxes	#3110	\$3,492.78	\$375.58		
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120	\$762.00			
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	\$5,019.33	\$17,438.53		
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190				
TOTAL DEBITS		\$5,450,468.93	\$226,165.64	\$1,763.28	\$16,792.80

*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

**Enter as a negative. This is the amount of this year's taxes pre-paid last year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a.

**The amount is already included in the warrant & therefore in line #3110 as positive amount for this year's levy.

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
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Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Tax Accounts for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2009

For the Municipality of **Sutton**

June 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
	2009	2008	2007	2006 and prior
Property Taxes	\$4,912,900.88	\$49,843.40		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	\$34,362.08	\$2,700.00		
Yield Taxes	\$8,195.16			
Interest (include lien conversion)	\$5,019.33	\$17,438.53		
Penalties - Costs before Lien		\$1,312.00		
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd		\$240.75		
Utility Charges				
Conversion to Lien (principal only)		\$151,806.38		
Tax Lien Cost		\$2,449.00		
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED				

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	\$1,074.71	\$375.58		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	\$14,462.00			\$651.40
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED				

UNCOLLECTED TAXES -

END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	\$473,500.77		\$1,763.28	
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	\$91.42			\$16,141.40
Yield Taxes	\$862.58			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges				
Interest				
Other Charges				
Property Tax Credit Balance*	< 2.44 >	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
TOTAL CREDITS	\$5,450,468.93	\$226,165.64	\$1,763.28	\$16,792.80

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*Enter as a negative. This is the amount of taxes pre-paid for next year as authorized by RSA 80:52-a
(Be sure to include a positive amount in the Property Taxes actually remitted to the treasurer)

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Summary of Tax Accounts

for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2009

For the Municipality of Sutton

June 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009

DEBITS

	Last Year's Levy 2009	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2008	2007	2003
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Year		\$66,948.90	\$18,605.24	\$449.67
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	\$168,864.53			
Interest & Costs Collected (AFTER LIEN EXECUTION)	\$2,187.20	\$5,906.02	\$6,163.84	
New Charge - NSF Fee	\$25.00			
TOTAL DEBITS	\$171,076.73	\$72,854.92	\$24,769.08	\$449.67

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER:		Last Year's Levy 2009	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2008	2007	2003
Redemptions		\$33,388.46	\$26,994.09	\$17,352.91	
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	#3190	\$2,187.20	\$5,906.02	\$6,163.84	
		\$25.00			
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens					
Liens Deeded to Municipality		\$2,961.98	\$2,681.26		
Unredeemed Liens Balance				\$311.28	
End of Year	#1110	\$132,514.09	\$37,273.55	\$941.05	\$449.67
TOTAL CREDITS		\$171,076.73	\$72,854.92	\$24,769.08	\$449.67

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a) ? YES

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Report of the Budget Committee

The Budget Committee began its 2010 deliberative process in December 2009 with a group consisting of Chairman Mark Loehr, together with Richard Benson, Lynn King, John Silverberg and Jody Wells. We greatly missed the insights of Richard DeFelice, who passed away earlier in the year. We shared our sessions with the selectmen in order to provide a streamlined process for reviewing the forthcoming budget.

The Committee met with Department Heads at meetings held on December 14th, 2009 and January 4th, 2010. We came to our preliminary recommendations to share at the public hearing, which was held on February 9th, 2010. At that meeting, department requests, the Selectmen's recommendations and the Budget Committee's recommendations were presented and discussed.

The economic environment throughout 2009 remained under pressure and the employment data deteriorated as well. This continued economic pressure shaped the 2010 budget discussions and recommendations. The Selectmen recommended that salaries for Town employees be held constant and every manager came to their budget sessions with a goal of presenting a budget that was either flat or lower.

The managers have been instrumental in keeping the Town budget under control over the last five years and with their help, the "Taxes to be Raised" as measured by the State of New Hampshire, has increased by just 7% over the last four years. This measurement rates Sutton in the top 10% of fiscal responsibility in New Hampshire over that period.

The committee also considered the updated information provided by the Highway Facility Committee. As of this writing, the committee is preparing to recommend the proposal submitted by the Selectmen and the Highway Facility Committee. This proposal would utilize existing funds in the Capital Reserve account for Highway Facilities as well as a long term loan that takes advantage of historically low interest rates.

Finally, we continue to appreciate the many ways in which residents share their thoughts about the budget process. In particular, their participation at the February public hearing is especially valuable as the committee finalizes its recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Loehr, Chair
Richard Goddard, Ex-Officio
Richard Benson
Lynn King
John Silverberg
Jody Wells.

Report of the Highway Department and Road Agent

2009 started with the same old weather – snow. This has been a good year in terms of the budget, because both overtime wages and winter sand usage went down. In addition, the end of 2009 went well as snowplowing didn't start until December 6. You probably remember the rest of the year – it was wet. As in previous years, we cut brush, graveled roads, replaced culverts and did ditching. We were grateful not to have any FEMA-level storms in 2009. All things considered, 2009 was a relatively smooth year.

I would especially like to express my gratitude to the Highway Facility Committee for spending the time to do such a thoughtful assessment of the needs of the Town for a Highway Facility. The members of the Highway Facility Committee are: John Silverberg, Chair; Leslie Enroth, Mark Loehr, Paul Raynor and Kevin Rowe. The Selectmen also worked very hard to bring you a facility that meets the Town's current needs and into the future. If you see any of these folks, please join me in thanking them.

In closing, I also want to thank the ladies of City Hall, The Selectmen, Police Department, Rescue Squad, Fire Department and the townspeople and anyone else who lent a hand. I could not have done anything without my crew. Thank you to Dennis, John, Steve, Adam, Fred, and Don and Mary.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Parker
Road Agent

Report of the Highway Facility Committee

At the March 2008 town meeting Sutton's voters review and rejected the proposal for a new \$2.1 million garage and sand shed project at the town's Ash Landfill site which would have replaced the well worn existing facility. The Selectboard subsequently decided that a new highway department facility needed to be analyzed in greater detail with recommendations made for future action. In May of 2008 the Highway Facility Committee (HFC) was appointed and began to work on this task.

During the summer 2008 the HFC began their process with a review of the original decision to move away from the present highway department operations site at Village Road. A PSNH right-of-way had been thought to prohibit sufficient space for a new structure. A review of the original deed and a discussion with PSNH representatives led to a determination that the existing site was a possibility.

Given this input, the status of the existing sand shed and the economic environment, the HFC decided that the project should be limited to the garage and that the sand shed would be replaced at a later date. The wetlands on the east and south sides of the property were surveyed and when these reports were satisfactory, an engineering assessment of various garage configurations, truck roads and material storage areas was made. Again, these reports were favorable. However, a preliminary project cost estimate was deemed to be too high to recommend. Given that there was not enough time to obtain more accurate estimates prior to bond hearings and annual meeting dates for 2009, and the project was not presented at 2009 Town Meeting.

Various methods of contracting for construction were analyzed during the spring and summer of 2009 and after obtaining preliminary estimates for a general contractor led project versus a 'design-build' led project, it was decided that the design-build method was best suited for Sutton. A search for a general contractor with design, build, and construction management capability was carried out through an interview process with multiple vendors, which resulted in the choice of North Branch Construction, Inc. (NBCI) of Concord, NH. Your Selectboard agreed with the HFC recommendation to hire NBCI to make project cost estimates and to obtain a final survey of the site. The cost estimates for a 9,984 square foot wood frame building as of January 2010 have led the HFC and Selectboard to propose a \$1,100,000 warrant article to finance the New Highway Facility, of which \$400,000 will come from an existing capital reserve account and the balance from a Long Term Note of \$700,000. The major changes from the 2008 vote are; 1) using

the existing location, 2) 15% smaller size, 3) inclusion of a cistern and sprinkler system, 4) postponement of new sand shed, and 5) a more favorable construction environment relative to 2008.

This proposal will be discussed at two public bond hearings and submitted for voter approval at the March 10 Sutton Town Meeting. Since the project will require Sutton to borrow over \$100,000 applicable state law will require a two-thirds majority for approval.

The Sutton Volunteer Fire Department supports a Fire Protection System. It would cost \$112,000 in total, be a separate article in the 2010 warrant, and be partially financed from reserves.

We encourage all of you to become familiar with the proposals and come to the town meeting to vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Sutton Highway Facility Committee

Leslie Enroth

Mark Loehr

Paul Raynor

Kevin Rowe

John Silverberg - Chair

Report of the Sutton Police Department 2009

The year two thousand nine in review: In October, Chief John E. Sims Jr. retired from law enforcement. His retirement provided the opportunity for my being promoted as The Town of Sutton's new Police Chief. I would like to begin by saying how honored I am to serve as your new Police Chief. I hope to provide the Town of Sutton and its citizens many years of service as your Chief of Police.

It was Sutton's first full year with the four-wheel drive, Ford Explorer. It has allowed us to be mobile in situations where the two-wheel drives would not allow us and is certainly earning its keep.

This was the first year Sutton Police applied for Highway Safety Grants to enhanced speed patrols. As our need for investigation and the handling of calls are increasing and taking up a large amount of our time, these extra patrols allows us to focus more on speed/traffic enforcement.

In addition to Highway Safety Grants the Sutton Police Department has collaborated with New London, Sunapee, and Bradford Police Departments in assisting them in their DWI Check Points which were conducted late spring through early fall of 2009. These check points were effective and have received positive feedback from both the citizens and those who traveled through these check points. These grants allow us to conduct them at no cost to the taxpayers.

The Kearsarge D.A.R.E. program is celebrating its 20th year in 2010, instructed by the Kearsarge area Police Departments and myself. This nine-week program is presented to our fifth graders within the Kearsarge Regional School District. In the 19 years of the program's existence it has never cost the taxpayers any money. The funds to operate the DARE program comes from our annual fundraising golf tournament as well as donations from local business and citizens. We, the program instructors believe strongly in the impact that the DARE program has on our youth and will continue with it for years to come.

In closing I would like to thank the Officers and the Administrative Assistant of this department for their hard work. The Town of Sutton should be proud to have such professional officers. I would also like to thank the other area Police Departments, NH State Police, Sutton Fire, Sutton Rescue and the Sutton Highway Department for the assistance they provide to this department.

Thank you to the Board of Selectmen, Town Offices and the residents of the Town of Sutton for your continued support.

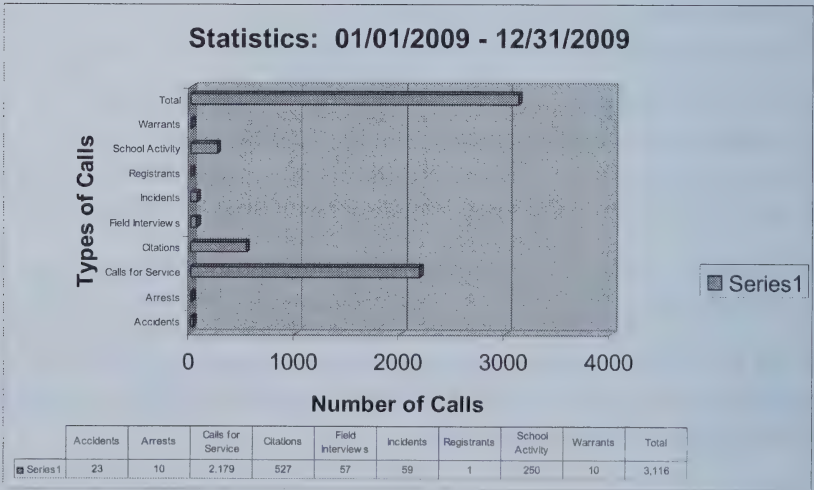
Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Korbet
Chief of Police

Statistics by Date
01/01/2009 to 12/31/2009

Accidents	23
Arrest	10
Calls for Service	2,179
Citations	527
Field Interviews	57
Incidents	59
Registrants	1
School Activity	250
Warrants	10

Total 3,116



Report of the Solid Waste and Recycling Facility 2009

This year we rebuilt the #2 septage lagoon. We hope to rebuild the #1 lagoon in 2010. We have a new Planet Aid building, and they are very pleased how the people have been keeping it full of very good clothes.

I would like to extend my appreciation for the wonderful job recycling plastic. This is saving money for the town.

The Transfer Station hours are:

Tuesday	10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Our revenues for this year were \$30,934.00.

Naughton Recycling has dropped the trucking price from \$225.00 to \$175.00

The members of the Solid Waste Crew are: Alex McKinnon, Richard Goddard, John Godkin, Ed Hermann, David Ellis.

A special thanks to the Sutton Board of Selectmen and Elly for all their support and Paul Parker and his crew for sanding the facility.

Respectfully Submitted

Walter Simonds, Solid Waste Facility Supervisor

Report of the Planning Board

The Sutton Planning Board meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Pillsbury Memorial Town Hall. Hearings are held on the 2nd Tuesday and workshops are held on the 4th Tuesday agenda permitting.

The following is a look at the year's activities:

- 2/10/09 - McCarthy, John & Julie
Shaker Street
Map 7, Lot 678,472 & 679,474
Lot Line Adjustment/Annexation
Unanimously Approved
- 2/10/09 - T-Mobile/Omnipoint Communications
441 Eaton Grange Road
Map 3, Lot 406,095A
Site Plan Review
Unanimously Approved
- 2/10/09 - SBA Towers, Inc.
Mastin Road
Map 5, Lot 356,486
Site Plan Review
Unanimously Approved with Conditions
- 2/10/09 - Cellco Partnership
East Sutton Road/Eaton Grange Road
Map 3, Lot 406,095A
Site Plan Review
Unanimously Approved
- 2/24/09 - Kezar Conservation Group, LLC
Kings Hill Road
Map 8, Lot 268,509-399,500
Minor Subdivision
Unanimously Approved with Conditions
- 3/17/09 - T-Mobile/Omnipoint Communications
King Hill/Summit Road
Map 8, Lot 369,498
Site Plan Review
Unanimously Approved with Condition

- 4/14/09 - Priscilla & Alan West
Grist Mill Condominium
Grist Mill Road
Map 6, Lot 416,245
Minor Subdivision/Condominium Conversion
Unanimously Approved with Conditions
- 5/12/09 - Bruce B. Ellsworth/Blaisdell Lake Protective Assoc.
Route 114
Map 2, Lot 704,486
Minor Subdivision
Unanimously Approved
- 7/14/09 - Blaney, Jessica
Route 103
Map 1, Lot 406,086
2 lot subdivision with shared drive
Approved
- 7/28/09 - Matthew Falvey
Baker Hill Road
Map 8, Lot 936,403
6 Lot Major Subdivision – Mylar not submitted
- 8/25/09 - Davis, Clark
Morse loop
M/L# 1-516,086 and 1-543,090
Voluntary Merger
Approved

Another busy year with things slowing down in the Fall. The Board is still working on updating the Subdivision/ Site Plan Review Regulations. Work has begun on developing the mandated Work Force Housing. Courtney Galluzzo resigned after many years of service for which we thank him. Roger Wells and Julie McCarthy are new to the Board this year. Linda D. Ford has left for a new position with the Town. Thank you Linda for all your help. Jennifer Swett is the new Land Use Coordinator.

Board Members:

Dan Sundquist, Chair

Peter Blakeman

David Burnham

Joe Burns

Courtney Galluzzo

Carrie Thomas

Paul Raynor

Robert Wright, Jr., Ex-Officio

Roger Wells, Alternate

Julie McCarthy, Alternate

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Swett

Land Use Coordinator

Report of the Zoning Board of Adjustment 2009

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) schedules public hearings for the 3rd Wednesday of the month upon receipt of a request for a Special Exception or a Variance to the Sutton Zoning Ordinance or an Appeal from an Administrative Decision. The Zoning Ordinance and ZBA Applications are available at the Town Hall or online. This year the ZBA received 4 applications for appeals.

The ZBA held public hearings on the following appeals in 2009:

January 21, 2009 Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless
Map #3, Lot #406,095A
Case #2009-01
Area Variance
East Sutton Road – West End
Replace a 6' Antenna with an 8' Antenna
Approved

February 18, 2009 Gail Geurtin
Map #7, Lot #795,145
Case #2009-02
Special Exception
North Road
In-Law Apartment
Approved with Conditions

May 20, 2009 Mark & Debora Greene
Map #8, Lot #208,504
Case #2009-03
Special Exception
Hominy Pot Road
Temporary Travel Trailer Usage
Approved with Condition

August 19, 2009 Mike Chandler
Map#2, Lot #711,421
Case #2009-04
Area Variance
Route 114
Adjustment of contours Case # 09-4-1
Roof over hang Case #09-4-2
Approved

Bill Hallahan, Chairman
Ed Canane
Dane Headley
Derek Lick

Doug Sweet
Paula Kelly, Alternate
Carla, Krajewski, Alternate
Jennifer Swett, Land Use Coordinator

Report of the Building Inspector/ Code Enforcement Officer 2009

During this period of economic downturn, we had about the same number of permits. New homes were down to their lowest point in over a decade though. We had an increase in telecommunications permits. However only one was for a new tower – the others were to replace existing antennas or install equipment pads.

The following table represents ten years worth of permit tracking:

Permit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
New Houses Apartment /Camps***	14	26	17	34	33	29	22	17	13	14	9
Additions/Alterations	8	15	9	12	11	13	9	4	6	6	2
Replacements											
Roofs/Siding	1	1	2	2	3	4	5	3	2	4	2
Barns/Garages/Carports	10	16	17	16	11	15	13	8	5	6	11
Outbuildings Sheds	5	10	8	12	13	9	7	13	5	6	9
Deck/Sunroom/Porch	13	8	6	14	18	11	10	9	4	8	6
Docks	1	1	0	**1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Renovations/Repairs	11	20	5	3	11	12	16	10	5	11	11
Commercial/ Government Structure	0	1	0	2	*1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Wireless	0	0	1	1	1	0	3		0	0	5
Communication Tower											
Demolition of Existing Buildings	3	1	2	3	1	6	4	3	2	2	1
Renewals	0	1	0	1	1	1	0		0		
Pools/Hot Tubs	0	1	1	0		2	1	1	3		2
Miscellaneous-Dugout, Pavilion, solar panels, outdoor furnaces, pellet stoves, generators						1	2	2		6	5
Withdrawn								1			
	66	101	68	101	104	104	94	71	45	63	64

*Telecommunication Site

** Loading Dock

***Includes two-family

I would like to offer a warm welcome to the new residents of Sutton who filed for building permits this year. Anyone needing a building permit may pick one up at the Selectmen's Office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. or visit the Town's website at www.sutton-nh.gov and download an application from the Building Inspector page.

If you live by a lake, river, or tidal water, it is important for you to know that there have been major changes to the shoreland protection act which affect the building permit process. To learn more about the NH Comprehensive Shoreland protection act, which requires a DES state permit for many construction, excavation or filling activities within the

protected shoreland, visit the following website: <http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wetlands/cspa/index.htm>.

In order to ensure a timely review of your application by the Building Inspector, Wetlands/Shoreland Scientist and Selectmen, please return your completed application to the Selectmen's Office by noon on Wednesday. Every effort will be made to process your building permit at the next Selectmen's Meeting. Finally, if you need questions answered or an inspection conducted, I can be reached at 927-4080.

Thanks to both townspeople and their builders for your continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard "Buzz" Call
Building Inspector

Loring "Spunk" Ford
Deputy Building Inspector

Darrel "Scott" Palmer
Deputy Building Inspector

Jeffrey Evans
Environmental Code Resource Officer

Sutton Fire Department Annual Report 2009

My transition as your Fire Chief was very smooth. I would like to thank retired Chiefs Darrel Palmer, Pete Thompson and Bob Gagnon for all of their support and advice through testing times. I also would like to thank my three Officers, Matt Grimes, Cory Cochran and Kevin Rowe, for all of their support and hard work throughout this past year. It is my honor and pleasure to have been elected as your Chief with the same slate of officers for another year.

2009 was a busy year for the Fire Department. We focused on purchasing and servicing safety items. As you can imagine, auto extrication and rescue are dangerous activities. Rescuers are exposed to unexpected and unpredictable dangers. To help attain our goals of the safety of the victims and the fire personnel, we have purchased four new rescue struts. Struts aid in the stabilization of vehicles while we are working on them which will help eliminate the need for blocking and reduce motion of the vehicle during the extrication.

The main cutting tool of the Jaws-Of-Life was upgraded since the old tool would not cut into some of the new style cars. The jaws were also tested and serviced meeting all safety regulations. All Scott Air packs and cylinder bottles were tested. This is a requirement that must be completed every five to seven years. Four bad bottles were found and replaced. Two air packs were found to not be operating properly and were repaired. The cascade system, which fills the bottles, was tested and serviced. It is meeting all codes. We purchased nine new sets of turn out gear, five extra helmets and seven pairs of boots. This enabled the cadets to utilize some of the older gear that was replaced. Nine new pagers are now in service and fifteen smoke eater flashlights which aid in search and rescue missions were purchased. Four class three safety vests were purchased and reflective road cones were replaced to meet NFPA rulings and requirements.

Training continues at the Sutton Fire Department with area towns and the cadet program. Twenty fire personnel and cadets took part in a three day state pump training course. This was done in conjunction with the Wilmot Fire Department. All participants passed the course – great job! In 2010, we are looking forward to participating with the New London Fire Department in a Level 2 Fire Fighter Course.

On June 6, 2009, at 9:45 pm the Sutton Fire Department and Cadets, along with many towns, was toned to Eagle Pond in Wilmot for a 75 foot X 150 foot building fire. At 1:45 am on June 7, Sutton was released from the scene. Upon returning to the station, approximately an hour

was spent putting the trucks back in order. On June 7 at 3:00 am we were paged to a motor vehicle accident on Route 114. While on the scene, at 3:45 am we were toned to a fully involved structure fire on Eaton Grange Road in Sutton.



Although the house was lost, we were able save a large barn and an "L" off of the house and its contents. A total of nine towns were on the scene. Sutton Rescue also responded to keep an eye on all personnel. At 4:00 pm, the house was turned over to the homeowner and all trucks were back in the station and back in service at 7:00 pm. These 21 hours put the skills and dedication of the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department along with our neighboring mutual aid companies to the test. I am proud to be a part of such skilled, dedicated and caring group of volunteers. Our success would not be possible without the help of the Sutton Rescue Squad, SVFD Ladies Auxiliary, Sutton Police Department, Sutton Highway Department, Ladies at the Town Hall, Sutton Board of Selectmen, and our mutual aid system – Thank You!

The officers of the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department regret the passing of three fire fighters; active member Richard DeFelice, Retired Chief and active member Robert Gagnon and retired fire fighter Andrew Chalmers. Our department acted as honor guards and presented full Fire Fighter Services during their ceremonies. We will deeply miss all three of these wonderful men.

I am very proud of all of the Sutton Fire personnel. However, we are extremely honored to have five active fire fighters that have been serving the town of Sutton for Fifty years or more; Retired Chief and active member Pete Thompson, Retired Chief and active member Robert Gagnon, Retired Chief and active member Darrel Palmer, Retired Lieutenant and active member Harold Rowe Sr., and Truck and Pump Operator Douglas Palmer. These five men have paved the way to teaching the true meaning of volunteering and superior fire standards for the town of Sutton.

If anyone is interested in joining the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department, we would love to have you! Meetings are on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm at the Sutton Fire Station.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Rowe, Chief

Motor Vehicle Accidents on I-89	31
Motor Vehicle Accidents in Town	20
Structure Fires	3
Trees on Wires	14
Carbon Monoxide Alarms	11
Smoke Investigations	3
Fire Arlarm Activations	15
Mutual Aid Calls to Other Towns	14
Smoke In A building	1
Drills and Training	8
Brush Fires	2
Assist Rescue	12
Vehicle Fires	4
Chimney Fires	3
Missing Persons	2
Sutton Elementary School	2
Kearsarge Regional Middle School	8
Kearsarge Regional High School	10
Other	9
Total	171

Sutton Volunteer Fire Personnel

Chief: Chris Rowe

Captain: Matt Grimes

1st Lieutenant: Cory Cochran

2nd Lieutenant: Kevin Rowe

Bud Nelson	Hilary Grimes	Garrett Evans
Nick Rowe	Gary Wilcox	Megan Grimes
Darrel Palmer	Carrol Thompson	Harold Rowe Sr.
Chip Rowe	Ken Sutton	Kirk Chadwick
Keith Badgley	Ken Day	Steve Enroth
Adam Hurst	Shreve Soule	Nate Hanson
Peter Boucher	Arthur Chadwick	Spunk Ford
Wendy Grimes	Tom McLoughlin	Andy Palmer
Henry Palmer	Tiny Smith	Sam Dube
Fred Burbee	John Chilpyian	Dave Paradise
Carl Smith	Whitney Grimes	Aaron Flewelling
Jon Thomas	Robert DeFelice	Colby Jordan

Cadets: Jen Thomas, Kate McLoughlin, Brendon Rowe, Ben McLoughlin

Sutton Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

The Sutton Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is a wonderful organization that supports the fire personnel. We supply them with food and beverages at structure fires, help during various events, help to maintain the fire station, and supply scholarships to High School graduates who are children of fire personnel. In December we had our first Christmas tree sale. It was a huge success and a lot of fun! Thank you to all who supported us in this festive endeavor. If you are interested in joining the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, please feel free to contact Becca Rowe at 927-4316. We meet on the first Monday of every other month at 6:30 pm at the Sutton Fire Department. All are welcome!

Respectfully submitted,

Becca Rowe, President

Members:

Becca Rowe

Marne Thompson

Melina Cochran

Lois Palmer

Annie Gagnon

Sue Sutton

Sue Badgley

Shelly Boucher

Melissa Reagan

Sheila Wilcox

Diane Sullivan

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger 2009

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdfl.org.

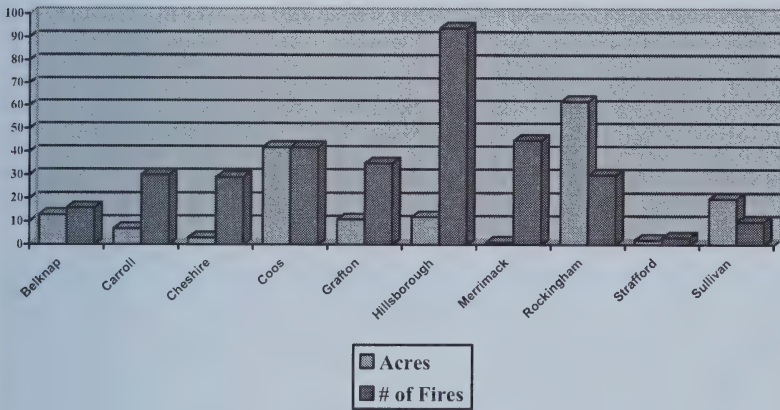
Spring fire season was unusually short this past year, with wet weather beginning the third week in April and lasting virtually all summer long. Consequently both the number of fires and the number of acres burned were below the last five year average. Due to state budget constraints, the staffing of our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers was limited to class III or higher fire danger days. Despite the reduction in the number of days staffed, our fire lookout towers are credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. The towers fire spotting capability was supplemented this year by contracted aircraft and the Civil Air Patrol when fire danger was especially high. Surprisingly the largest single fire this year occurred in late November during an unusual dry spell, in the northern Coos County town of Clarksville. This fire burned 17.1 acres and is presumed to have been caused by a careless hunter. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2009 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2009 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of December 3, 2009)

(figures do not include fires under the jurisdiction of the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	13	16
Carroll	7	30
Cheshire	3	29
Coos	42	42
Grafton	11	35
Hillsborough	12	94
Merrimack	1	45
Rockingham	62	30
Strafford	2	3
Sullivan	20	10



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

			Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	4	2009	334	173
Debris	184	2008	455	175
Campfire	18	2007	437	212
Children	12	2006	500	473
Smoking	15	2005	546	174
Railroad	5			
Equipment	5			
Lightning	0			
Misc.*	91	(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)		

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

Report of the Sutton Forest Fire Warden 2009

Fire Permit Phone – 927-2727

The 2009 forest fire season was primarily quiet with only 2 stretches of high fire danger. The Sutton Warden and Deputies all attended the spring training session and kept up to date with the law changes, kept our equipment up to snuff and took turns answering the permit phone. The Warden and his deputies all share the responsibility of answering the phone on an agreed to schedule. We attempt to answer the calls at noontime and after 5 PM daily. There are times when we forget or are tied up with family and job responsibilities when we do not answer the phone every day. We are human and volunteers and occasionally we forget. Written fire permits are required by law prior to conducting any open burning in the State of NH. The only exception is when the ground is completely covered with snow. We greatly appreciate your calling the permit phone and letting us know if you are burning when snow is on the ground as this may allow us to respond with fewer resources if there is a fire reported in the area where we know someone is burning brush. The rest of the year a permit is required. We issued approximately 60 seasonal fire permits for small camp and cooking fires. This allows the property owner and the Warden/Deputies to inspect and issue permits in advance of the desire to have a small cooking or camp fire and the people only have to ask for the permit once per year- a time savings for all. Brush burning when the ground is NOT covered with snow is most safely done during periods of rain. Make your brush pile small (no bigger than a pick up truck) and cover the pile before it rains. Try to plan ahead, and when you hear the forecast for rain, call the day before for the permit & if conditions are favorable we try to issue the permit so you can get started burning as soon as it is safe to do so. Do NOT build brush piles close to buildings, near power lines and preferably on mineral (dirt) soil. There is no charge for a burning permit- HOWEVER- there could be a fine and cost of suppressing a fire that is kindled without a permit. We do regret the loss of Deputy Bob Gagnon who passed away in 2009- he was a great asset to the W/DW ranks, the SVFD and the Town of Sutton.

PLEASE post your house number in a conspicuous place at your driveway entrance. The seconds saved in locating your residence can be the difference in life or death. If you have any questions please call 927-2727. Thank you for your support and anticipated cooperation in 2010.

Respectfully,

Bud Nelson- Warden and Deputies Chris Rowe, Darrel Palmer, Cory Cochran, Kevin Rowe, Garrett Evans and Gary Wilcox

Report of the Sutton Rescue Squad 2009

As we all know Sutton is becoming a busy "little" town. Whether people are moving here or passing through, it's a happening place. In 2009, Sutton Rescue logged 177 patient contacts. By this we mean we either responded to motor vehicle accidents, medical calls, fire standby or were toned for an incident and no patient was found. This is a very minor increase over last year's total of 171. Rescue stand-by was provided at structure fires, chimney fires and Ice Day on Kezar Lake. We continue to work closely with Sutton Fire and Cadets to provide the highest level of care possible. This was evident in November and December when it was necessary to shut down Interstate 89 in order to land the DHART helicopter for patient transport.



Sutton Rescue continues to work closely with our Cadets to instill in each member a sense of pride in our community, willingness to get involved, and training to do it in the safest way possible. We are very fortunate to have such a great group of teenagers willing to give back to the community in which they live. In 2010, we have a very full calendar with incredible training opportunities for our members. Of highest need is to instill in ourselves the importance of scene set-up and safety especially when dealing with issues on I-89. We are very proud of our squad. There are members on it who heard such great things about us that they asked to join. At the present time we are 15 members strong. We picked up several new members last year and now

have members from Bradford, New London, and Newbury and hope to pick up a Wilmot resident after she completes her certification. We will continue cross training of fire, rescue, and cadet personnel. Eight of our members volunteer on both departments. This means that these individuals meet and train for each group on a monthly basis. We encourage anyone interested in becoming a member to contact one of us to learn more about Sutton Rescue. Typically meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Sutton Fire Station at 6:00 p.m. As always we extend our heartfelt thanks to members of the Sutton Fire Department, Ladies Auxiliary, Police Department, Highway Department, Office of the Selectmen, New London Ambulance and Emergency Services crew, New London Dispatch Center, mutual aid towns, and last but not least to the people of Sutton.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Grimes, Chief
Members of Sutton Rescue
Deb Bede, EMT-I
Ken Day, EMT-I
Garrett Evans, 1st Resp
Aaron Flewelling, EMT-B
Bette Fredrickson, EMT-B
Matt Grimes, 1st Resp.
Wendy Grimes, 1st Rep.
Whitney Grimes, 1st Resp

Cicely Markoff, EMT-B
Kevin Rowe, 1st Resp
Heather Rowe, 1st Resp
Robin Parkhurst, EMT-I
Shreve Soule, 1st Resp
Brenda Spencer, EMT-I
Gene Tappan, EMT



Report of the Sutton Explorer Post #90 2009

What is a cadet? A cadet is a male or female age 14-18, unless still in college, that has an interest in learning about the fire and rescue service or volunteering in their community. Our goal is to teach what the fire and rescue service is about, not necessarily to make fire fighters or EMTs out of these young men and women. Some of our cadets will go onto a fire fighter or EMT career while others will choose a completely different path. There are several things that cadets are prohibited from doing because of insurance reasons and lack of experience. Some of these things include: responding to accidents on the Interstate, operating any hydraulic equipment, going into burning buildings and climbing ladders over 35 feet high. This past year the cadets took part in a 16 hour pump training course, automobile crash drills and SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) training. Several ways that the cadets help out are by dragging hoses, cleaning up after a fire and any other jobs that may be necessary to assist fire and rescue. All the cadets are required to be CPR certified as well as defibrillator certified. If anyone is interested in becoming a cadet contact Nick Rowe 927-4461 or Wendy Grimes 927-4321. Our meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month @ 6:00 pm at the Sutton Fire Station. We owe a huge thanks to Sutton Fire and Rescue, Sutton Police Dept. and the Town of Sutton for all the support they give our Cadet Program.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nick Rowe, Captain

Members: Hilary Grimes, Megan Grimes, Colby Jordan, Ben McLaughlin, Kate McLaughlin, Adam Moskal, Brendan Rowe, Nick Rowe, Jenn Thomas and DJ Turner.

Report of the Office of Emergency Management 2009

2009 has been a breath of fresh air in that we suffered from no natural disasters. It has given the Office of Emergency Management time to work with other department heads on the Hazard Mitigation Plan and E-911 mapping. While we did have significant rain this past summer we were ready with ample sandbags and we survived pretty much unscathed. Of course life is never boring in Sutton. H1N1 was high on the list. This office was prepared to offer assistance where needed. 2010 brings more work with the main emphasis on updating the Emergency Management Plan.

PLEASE NOTE: Any time there is a severe situation in Sutton, such as the 2009 Ice Storm, the Sutton Fire Station will be staffed from early in the morning until evening hours. We are there for YOU!

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Grimes
Director

Report of the Conservation Commission 2009

The Sutton Conservation Commission (SCC) has had a quieter year but one which found us involved with several ongoing projects.



Early in 2009, we were approached by the Kezar Conservation Group , LLC who asked if we would have an interest in a 65 acre lot located on Kings Hill and Felch Roads, abutting the King Hill Reservation (KHR). Tom Paul and Roger Wells purchased Phase 2 of the Meadow View Farms subdivision and re-configured/ re-subdivided it into 3 lots, from the original 11. They offered Lot 3 to the SCC at the very attractive price of \$35,000 plus expenses, provided a conservation easement is placed on the property through the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT). Together we have worked to accomplish this transaction and have everything in place for the closing. For tax reasons, the actually signing of the deeds has to wait until mid-January 2010. We thank Messrs. Paul and Wells for their generous offer and willingness to work it through to fruition. The lot, now known as the Maple Leaf Natural Area, will afford us a small parking area for the King Hill Road entrance to the KHR, as well as further protection of the Lyon Brook watershed and Kezar Lake. We also look forward to creating connecting trails to the KHR.

We have seen a slow down of Intents to Cut Timber as well as wetlands applications, but those which did come through were reviewed and acted upon, as needed.

In August, we hosted a very informative program on invasive plant species, presented by Douglas Cygan, Invasive Species Coordinator with the NH Dept. of Agriculture. Despite being held on one of the few really hot summer evenings, it was well attended and employees from both the highway department and the solid waste/recycling center came too. This was especially important, as mowing practices and disposal of invasive species can either help or hinder the unintentional spread of these plants.

Due to the very wet summer we experienced, our trail mowers were unable to access the KHR this fall. We received a grant from Fish & Game to cover most of the mowing cost, which we can carry over to next year when, hopefully, more favorable conditions will prevail. The Sutton Ridgerunners Snowmobile Club asked for and received permission to do some trail work on sections of some of the trails they use in the winter. We got a nice stone wall out of the process, at the Hominy Pot Road entrance (thanks, Chipper!).

We continued our work on a Long Range Conservation Plan under the able leadership of Dan Sundquist of the Forest Society. After several meetings throughout the year, culminating in a Delphi Conservation Value voting process, each member was able to rank in importance those natural resources he/she felt had the highest conservation values. From the results generated by this process, conservation value co-occurrence maps were created by Dan. These stunning maps visually show those areas of Sutton which contain the greatest number of those values deemed important. They will be used both by the SCC and the Planning Board in identifying conservation priorities as well as areas most suitable for development. These values include such things as productive soils, both for agriculture and forestry, water resources, quality wildlife habitat types, scenic resources, topography, etc. We hope to have a public presentation of our findings in the year ahead.

We have been working on another project which we hope to present to townspeople at Town Meeting, this one a joint venture with the Town of Warner Conservation Commission. The Kearsarge Gore Farm is a certified organic vegetable operation owned by Bob Bower and Jennifer Ohler, located on the Gore Road, off Kearsarge Mountain Road in Warner. This beautiful, scenic 471 acre farm, 120+- acres of which is in Sutton, has very productive agricultural lands, both for raising vegetables as well as meat (beef and pork). It is also a productive, well-managed forestland, from which cord wood is processed and sold and maple syrup is made. The land has a high wildlife habitat value, as identified in the State's Wildlife Action Plan, as well as significant scenic resources, being situated high up on the slopes of Mt. Kearsarge. It is also an important link to other adjacent, protected land. Several historic cellar holes from Palmertown days are located on the property,

along the Gore Road. The Bowers allow it and most of the property to be used for non-wheeled, non-motorized public recreation.

The SCC would like the Town's approval to expend up to \$50,000 from our capital reserve fund (CRF) for conservation lands, established for this purpose in 2005, in order to help purchase a conservation easement on the property. Valued at \$283,710, this easement will be held by the Society for the Protection of NH Forests (SPNHF), with Executory (back up) interests held by each town on their portion of the property. Due to the generosity of Sutton's tax payers, monies are available in the CRF for funding this project. Thanks to the hard work of the Warner CC, matching grant money has been applied for and approved from at least two sources, the State's Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) (\$138,250) and the Quabbin to Cardigan Partnership (Q2C) (up to \$40,000). Both these grants mitigate the costs to both Sutton and Warner, and we are grateful for having been awarded them.

With the conservation easement in place, this valuable land will be forever protected from development and will continue to be a productive, working farm for many (we hope) generations to come. The SCC feels it to be a very worthwhile and timely project. We hope you agree and will vote YES on the warrant article before you at Town Meeting.

We always welcome your thoughts and suggestions concerning your beautiful Town and its natural resources. Times are difficult for some right now, but planning for the future remains critical to the continuation of that which makes Sutton so special.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Forsham, Chair
Walter Baker, Jr. (Ex-officio)
Don Davis
Tim Davis
Garrett Evans (Alternate)
Jean LaChance
Leon Malan (Alternate)
Gerry Putnam
Rachel Ruppel (Alternate)
Leslie Ward
Jennifer Swett, Secretary

Conservation is a state of harmony between men and land. - Aldo Leopold

The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust

The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (Ausbon Sargent) has been a leader in the conservation of our natural resources in the Mt. Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee Region for more than two decades. Located in New London and serving 12 towns throughout the region, this non-profit, citizen-based group's mission is to protect the rural landscape of this region.

Founded in 1987 and operated by a volunteer Board of fourteen Trustees, Ausbon Sargent has grown from an all volunteer organization with an initial charter membership of 475 into an organization of over 1,100 memberships with a full-time executive director, two full-time land protection specialists and four part-time office assistants. We are pleased to have more than 120 volunteers who do everything from monitoring our properties, designing our newsletter and providing clerical help in the office. We are extremely grateful to them for all they do for the organization. Since our founding, Ausbon Sargent has protected 6,425 acres in 105 projects.

Many of our members also assist in organizing our many fund raising events and serve on various committees. We are especially thankful for their support and the countless hours that they give us during the year. Our members are the lifeblood of Ausbon Sargent and if you are not already a member, I urge you to become one. The Land Trust sponsors events throughout the year attended by many of our membership. These include our popular progressive dinners, hikes on protected properties, and the Holiday Party. Two hikes were held during 2009 on recently protected properties in Sutton. In May Ausbon Sargent hosted a bird watch/property tour on the "Shadow Hill Woodlot" in North Sutton and in September a hike was conducted on the Johnson Property in Sutton Mills. Both hikes were well attended by the public.

Ausbon Sargent has increasingly focused attention on participation and partnership with our member Towns. We sponsor a twice a year roundtable discussion for the Conservation Commission Chairmen of each town so that issues of mutual interest can be discussed. In November of 2009 we hosted a workshop titled "How to Make Your Town Farm Friendly" at which discussion was conducted on what decision makers on town boards and commissions in the Mt. Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee Region need to consider regarding how to make our towns more farm/agriculture friendly.

Ausbon Sargent was awarded accreditation this year by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust

Alliance. Accredited land trusts are able to display a seal indicating to the public that they meet national standards for excellence and that the accredited land trust has undergone an extensive, external review of the governance and management of its organization and the systems and policies it uses to protect lands forever. Less than 5% of land trusts across the country have been awarded accreditation since the fall of 2008. Ausbon Sargent is one of only two land trusts in New Hampshire that has achieved this distinction in land conservation. We are very proud of this achievement! We believe receiving the LTA accreditation assures both our easement and financial donors of our integrity, professionalism and capacity to successfully execute our mission to preserve the rural landscape of the Mt. Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee region.

As a result of numerous requests from members of Ausbon Sargent as well as from residents throughout our area, we have added a button on our website indicating which of our protected properties have trails open to the public. Many of the trails cross privately owned, conserved land whose landowners have generously granted public access and are available for pedestrian uses only (hiking, skiing, and snowshoeing). The site includes a trail map with driving directions. For further information please visit our website at www.ausbonsargent.org.

I would like to thank everyone involved with the Ausbon Sargent either as an easement donor, a member or as one who contributes many volunteer hours to the organization. Also, thank you to the many towns in our region that have through their Conservation Commissions supported the protection of properties either by contributing to transaction costs, stewardship donations, survey work and other costs associated with land protection. I am especially grateful to our generous supportive members who sustain the land trust. And on behalf of present and future generations, a heartfelt thank you to all the willing landowners who love their land and recognize that their actions will preserve our rural landscapes.....forever.

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah L. Stanley
Executive Director

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Health Officer's Report 2009

For those of you that may require the services of your local Health Officer, the following is a summary of my duties and responsibilities:

- To enforce the NH public health rules and regulations;
- To serve as a liaison between state officials and the local community on issues concerning public health;
- To inspect foster homes, day care facilities, septic systems and nuisance complaints such as garbage;
- To inspect food establishments;
- To deal with any food borne and communicable disease outbreaks or any issue that would impact the public health of the citizens of Sutton.

To facilitate a referral to the Health Officer, please contact the Selectmen's Office at 927-4416.

I would like to thank the following departments and individuals for assisting me in my duties: Highway Department, Police Department, Code Enforcement Officer Buzz Call, Fire Chief Darrel Palmer, Welfare Officer Courtney Haase Administrative Assistant Elly Philips and last but certainly not least Barbara MacDonald Deputy Health Officer.

Respectfully submitted, .

David Burnham
Health Officer

Town of Sutton

Overseer of Welfare Report 2009

This is my 19th year as overseer. Trying to find creative ways of helping people without taxing all of us is a challenge, but worth the effort.

In spite of the economy, the Welfare department was able to stay in budget. Most people managed until the end of the year and the cold weather hit. We received several requests for emergency fuel before the government fuel assistance began. We do not want folks to be hungry or cold.

We were able to help several families. We also helped with back rent for several clients. And yet we came in under budget at year's end.

The food cards donated for Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas were spread out so we managed to help many people throughout the year without going into the welfare budget. We are blessed to live in such a generous town. Canned goods were donated by town residents and delivered to the local food bank located in Trinity Bible Church. Doing this extends the timeframe for the food.

This leads me to want to tip my hat to the caring Churches in town. Both Trinity Bible and First Free Will Baptist Church quietly assist us in Welfare matters. I was made aware that Trinity Bible is looking to expand the food pantry which is currently located in the basement. It's a couple of years down the road but it shows an ongoing commitment to help the clients in Sutton and the surrounding towns.

The First Free Will Baptist Church in North Sutton has been amazingly generous throughout the year. The congregation does its part in ways that surpass what is considered almsgiving. And always I am reminded by the Board of Deacons of their prayers for Sutton.

One other item I want to acknowledge is the generous donations of the King Solomon Masons. Every year at Thanksgiving and Christmas I get a call from them willing to donate items which are not available at the food pantry.

So between the Churches and the generous donations of individuals and businesses for clients, the Welfare department is in good shape.

If we can manage to get through the coming year as we did this year, we will remain in good shape.

Respectfully submitted:

Courtney Haase, Overseer of Welfare

Report of the Sutton Free Library 2009

The ongoing maintenance of our library continued this year. The chimney was repointed and the front walkway and steps were repaired. Fay Pugliese's memorial plaque was installed. We have been working on a system to eliminate our musty basement problem and hope to have it installed in the spring of 2010.

Jack Noon conducted two lectures in May through the NH Humanities Council. The first was entitled, "Cannon Shenanigans and NH's Muster Day Tradition." "Nets, Spears, Guns, Clubs and Hooks-the History of Freshwater Fishing in NH" was the second. Both talks were interesting and very informative with many good questions asked by the participants.

Also in May, Cody Anderson and Megan Walker were awarded scholarships.

This year's Summer Children's program theme was called "Summertime and the Reading is Easy." Liz Pienkoz, an early childhood education student, was in charge of the program. Attendance was good for the five week session and Liz did a wonderful job encouraging our young Sutton students to read with her activities.

We continue to purchase a variety of books for both adults and children. In 2010, come on in to enjoy them! We are open to suggestions from Sutton residents for any new books you would like to see the library have. Please note our Friday hours have changed.

Library Hours

MONDAY 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kathleen Chadwick, Chair

Kristin Brooks

Lynne Chadwick

Beth Cernek

Becky Harrington

Carrie Thomas

Jeanette Couch, Librarian

TOWN OF SUTTON, NH*Special Revenue Fund - Sutton Free Library**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance*

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009

All amounts are expressed in American Dollars

	Town General <u>Fund</u>	Library <u>Checking</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues			
NH Humanities Council		412.00	412.00
Interest Income		10.27	10.27
General Fund	7,887.29	9,250.00	17,137.29
	<u>7,887.29</u>	<u>9,672.27</u>	<u>17,559.56</u>
Expenditures			
Salaries and Benefits	7,887.29		7,887.29
Other Administrative Costs		904.08	904.08
Books, periodicals & programs		2,737.31	2,737.31
Operations & maintenance		6,478.19	6,478.19
	<u>7,887.29</u>	<u>10,119.58</u>	<u>18,006.87</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		(447.31)	(447.31)
Fund Balance - January 1		<u>9,851.33</u>	<u>9,851.33</u>
Fund Balance - December 31		<u><u>9,404.02</u></u>	<u><u>9,404.02</u></u>

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca Harrington, Library Treasurer

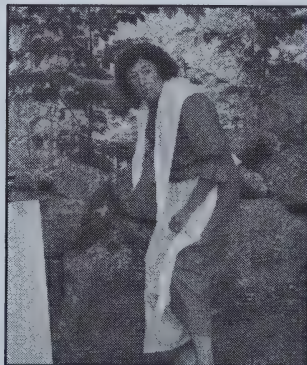
Report of the Sutton Historical Society 2009

The Sutton Historical Society is a non-profit organization whose objective is the preservation of the history of the Town of Sutton, the education and awareness of the importance of that history as well as the preservation of our buildings and the historical items given to our care. We cooperate with other societies as appropriate for the furtherance of these purposes. Special fund-raising activities are conducted as needed to assure the above.

In 2009 the Society held several fundraisers. The first was our annual Pancake Breakfast which was held for the first time in conjunction with Muster Field Farm Museum's Ice Day on Kezar Lake. We had over 100 people in attendance. During the winter months we held a Wednesday night lecture series, *Then and Now* which was very well subscribed. Two of the favorites were "The Heyday of The Follansbee Inn", which combined a potluck dinner and a slide show of guests of the Follansbee back in the 1930's and 40's. Another was George West's home movies of North Sutton and the Verondale Store back in the '40's. Our next fundraiser was a Vaudeville show held in August at Foxchase. It was a great success. We hope to repeat the show again sometime.



Jonathan Roby.



Anne Hazen

We also presented *Voices from the Past 2* which took place at the Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery on Old Home Day.

Our Annual Meeting's guest speaker was Steve Wood who did an Abraham Lincoln interpretation. The society provided two scholarships in 2009. We also had about 25 new members join the society.

The Society and Town funding continued to promote and support the New Town History project. The third volume by Jack Noon has gone to press and will be in publication in 2010.

New this year is a Welcome Wagon Basket the society is offering to new residents of Sutton. Contact any member of the board of directors and we will be happy to bring one to your new home.

The Society thanks all the people who have contributed to our fundraising. Please look forward to future events in the local newspapers and on the Town's website. We look forward to seeing you at our events and to meeting some new faces as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Lowe, President

Officers:

Judy Lowe, President

Mark Loehr, Vice President

Steve Hamilton, Clerk

Betty Hamilton, Treasurer

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George Wells

Carlton Bradford, Jr.

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Carole O'Connell

Diane Sullivan

Carrie Godkin

Susan Cancio-Bello

Bradford-Newbury-Sutton Youth Sports 2009

Sutton Youth Sports (BNSYS) is an all-volunteer, 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides quality athletic opportunities for the local youth. Warren Brook Park, located on Old Warner Road in Bradford (where most of our baseball, softball and soccer games are played) is owned and maintained by the organization (BNSYS). It is not town property. We are very fortunate to also be allowed use of the fields at the Bradford Elementary School and Brown Shattuck Park in Bradford, in exchange for maintaining those fields during the sport seasons.

Who benefits from the BNSYS organization? In the spring and summer of 2009, BNSYS facilitated baseball and softball activity for some **147 youngsters** comprising 12 T-ball, Baseball and Softball teams, including children from the age of 4 all the way up to high school. In the fall, BNSYS facilitated soccer activity for **134 young players**, comprising 11 teams made up of players from the age of 4 through 12.

The Kearsarge School district baseball, softball, and soccer programs begin at the middle school level. There are no elementary school sports teams. BNSYS provides the opportunity for these children to begin playing the sports at a much younger age. Our goal is to provide the best quality sports opportunities to our area youth, while teaching and reinforcing the concepts of sportsmanship and team participation.

Who runs the BNSYS Program? The BNSYS Program is run entirely on volunteer labor. The 9 members of the Board of Directors (listed below) are all volunteers, the coaches are all volunteers, the fundraising is all done by volunteers, and the facilities and fields are all maintained by volunteers.

What are the program expenses? Insurance and equipment are the biggest expenses. After that, there are uniforms, porta-potty rentals, PSNH bills, grounds maintenance items like hard pac, mower fuel and repairs, grass seed, etc., not to mention fencing, field lime and paint, background checks on the coaches, and advertising.

How is the BNSYS Program financed? Players are charged a nominal fee to sign up each season. BNSYS provides financial aid scholarships to those that cannot afford the fee. In 2009, 9 baseball scholarships, 1 softball scholarship, and 8 soccer scholarships were provided by the organization, to ensure that every child who wanted to participate could do so.

In addition, the organization volunteers spend a lot of time and energy on fundraising. Each Spring, including 2009, we host a "100 Inning Game" to kick off the baseball/softball season. Our parent volunteers run a "snack shack" at all games, as well as at the Bradford 4th of July

Celebration and the Newbury Old Home Days celebration. In the fall of 2009 we hosted our 9th annual benefit golf tournament (special thanks to Jill Firstbrook for coordinating!) at the Country Club of New Hampshire.

We are fortunate (and very grateful!) to receive donations from local individuals and local businesses.

And last, we ask each of the three towns (Bradford, Newbury and Sutton) for a small contribution at the annual town meetings. In many towns, the youth sports program is a function of the Parks and Recs division, and is fully funded by the town tax payers. In Bradford, Newbury and Sutton, it is handled by volunteers, and we ask for only a small portion to be funded by the town tax payers.

A recap of some of the BNSYS accomplishments in 2009:

Last year BNSYS continued to upgrade the infrastructure at the Warren Brook Park facility, as well as making improvements to the Elementary School field and the Brown Shattuck field. Some of the improvements accomplished were:

- ❖ Improvements to the new storage and maintenance facility
- ❖ Resurfaced Warren Brook Park entrance
- ❖ Refurbished the sign at Warren Brook Park
- ❖ Maintenance and upkeep on the dug outs at the Bradford Elementary School and at Brown Shattuck Field
- ❖ Maintenance and upkeep at the Snack Shacks at Warren Brook Park, Bradford Elementary School and Brown Shattuck facilities
- ❖ Various new equipment and uniforms purchased for baseball, softball and soccer.
- ❖ Major repairs to the lawn mowing equipment
- ❖ Aeration and fertilization of all the fields at Warren Brook Park and the Bradford Elementary School

In addition to the regular season team play, BNSYS hosted a special Softball Skills Clinic and the U10 Kearsarge Mountain South League Softball Tournament in the spring, the annual Major League Soccer Camp in the summer, and the U12 Merrimack Valley Soccer League "B Division" Girls and Boys Soccer Tournaments in the fall.

Our U12 Boys Soccer team took home the 1st Place trophy in their tournament, and the U12 Girls Soccer teams took home the 1st and 2nd Place trophies. In Softball, our U10 "Purple Rox" team took home 2nd place in the league championships. In Baseball, BNSYS had 11 players earn spots on the 10 year old and 12 year old Cal Ripken League Allstar teams, and some of our 10 yr old players won the Corcoran tournament held in Claremont for the 2nd year in a row. Both the 10 and the 12 year old teams placed 3rd in districts.

In closing, we would like to thank the Lucas family for their very generous donation of a new flag pole and garden at Warren Brook Park in honor of their beloved William “Wacky” Lucas who was a great supporter of the youth sports organization.

We very much appreciate the generous support of the towns, individuals, and businesses helping us to provide a great environment for our kids to participate in youth athletics. **We especially thank all those who provided financial support, materials and labor to help accomplish our goals – those that give their time and expertise as coaches, referees and umpires, as well as those behind the scenes mowing, organizing equipment, making repairs, fundraising, and running the snack shacks, are an indispensable part of the program.**

It is our continued goal to provide the best quality sports opportunities to our area youth, while reinforcing the concepts of sportsmanship and team participation.

The current Board of Directors includes:

Rod McConnell	Field Maintenance Director
Tina Desfosses	Softball Director
Linda Brockmeier	Soccer Director
Dennis Heiner	Baseball Director
Steve Bailey	Equipment Director
Holly Vance-McKellar	Fundraising Director
Jen Dow	Treasurer
Ed Andersson	Secretary
Jay Tucker	President

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Tucker
President - Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports

Kearsarge Council on Aging, Inc. Report 2009

COA CHAPIN SENIOR CENTER

37 Pleasant Street, New London NH 03257

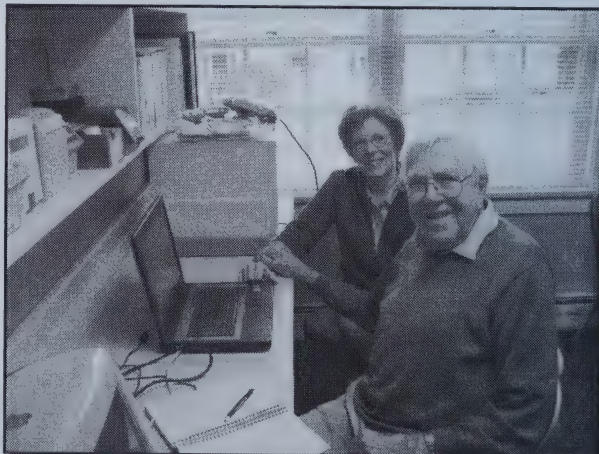


COA's motto in fulfilling its basic mission is "People Helping People".

From a philosophical standpoint COA provides multiple ongoing opportunities for area seniors to get out and participate in activities and programs which keep their minds and bodies in action and

improve the quality of their lives. There are many studies which support the fact that seniors who volunteer, get out to socialize and stay active, live longer, healthier lives and stay longer in their homes.

From a practical standpoint, in 2009 COA volunteers drove members from the nine town area 47,000 miles. COA's transportation program provides home pick up and return to people who are unable to drive, all this at no charge and with no reimbursement. To put this overwhelming statistic in perspective, COA maintains ongoing separate listings of "ongoing rides" - those people who require treatment at the VA Hospital, White River Jct, Concord or Hitchcock Hospitals. Oncology patients can often receive treatments only at hospitals other than New London Hospital, sometimes requiring transportation on a daily basis.



COA has a thriving senior center, with over 54 programs. The center is open M-F 9-4. Come for exercises, cards, attend an enrichment educational program or just have coffee with friends! A full library and video library awaits, computer instruction, knitting group, a multitude of volunteer opportunities and most importantly a community of people who care about each other.

COA is making significant contributions to the health, well being and quality of life of senior residents in the area and they value these services as evidenced by the high membership and the thousands of valuable hours of volunteer time they are willing to give.

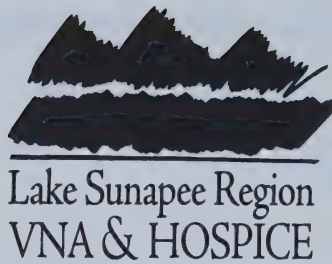
**COA CHAPIN SENIOR CENTER ~
THEN & NOW**

	<u>2008</u>	<u>1996</u>
Membership	2712	628
Newsletter Delivery	2000	900
No. of COA Programs	54	10
No. of Volunteer Hours	11,600	4,900
No. of Volunteer Miles driven	47,000	16,000

Community Action Program Report 2009

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD			
PROGRAM is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby. *(An individual may not be enrolled in both the WIC Program and CSFP but a family may have members on both programs.)			
		HOUSEHOLDS--Not Available	
CONGREGATE MEALS: All elders are welcome to our congregate meal sites/ Senior Centers for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$6.80 per meal.			
	MEALS--201	PERSONS--34	\$ 1,366.80
MEALS-ON-WHEELS provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$6.75 per meal.			
	MEALS--564	PERSONS--4	\$ 3,807.00
TRANSPORTATION provides regularly scheduled demand response to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$8.85 per ridership.			
	RIDES--7	PERSONS--1	\$ 61.95
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to five days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$5.00 per meal.			
	MEALS--1420	PERSONS--142	\$ 7,100.00
FUEL ASSISTANCE is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 2008-09 program was \$875.00.			
	APPLICATIONS--54	PERSONS--135	\$ 56,604.41
ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE program is a statewide program funded by all electric rate payers which provides a specific tier of discount from 5% to 70% on electric bills for income eligible households.			
	ENROLLED HH--22		\$4,411.70
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes value of vouchers and clinical services.			
		HOUSEHOLDS--Not Available	
THE FIXIT PROGRAM mobilizes volunteers, especially skilled occupations such as plumbers and electricians, to assist elderly clients with small household repairs.			
	HOUSEHOLDS--1	JOBS--1	\$ 77.00

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
WEATHERIZATION improves the energy efficiency of income eligible households. Supplemental program also includes furnace replacement, water heater replacement and roof repair. Value includes average material and labor.	HOMES--1	PERSONS--5	\$ 1,952.00
CORE is an energy efficiency program sponsored by the electric utilities of NH. This program is supported by the systems benefit charge to each electric utility customer as mandated by the PUC to perform weatherization procedures and baseload measures (refrigerator and lighting replacement, hot water measures) for income eligible households.	HOMES--1	PERSONS--5	\$ 2,078.98
GRAND TOTAL			\$ 77,459.84
INFORMATION AND REFERRAL --CAP provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy services are not tracked.			



Report of the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association 2009

January 2010

Dear Friends,

As we enter our 40th year, staff at Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice (LSRVNA) remain grateful for the ongoing opportunities to provide home health, hospice, long-term care and community health services to all residents of Sutton. Our Mission remains unchanged and centers on providing these services to support the dignity and independence of all individuals and families in your community. As in previous years, the LSRVNA Board of Directors has pledged that, within its financial resources, the Agency will continue to provide Sutton residents with all its services, except for long-term private duty care, regardless of insurance coverage or any patient's ability to pay for care.

In the past year, LSRVNA provided the following care in Sutton:

- ❖ Provided over 3216 hours of nursing, therapy and in-home long term supportive care to 36 residents;
- ❖ Provided approximately 1022 in-home nursing, therapy and social work visits to these residents; and,
- ❖ Two residents received 32 visits through our hospice program and, thanks in part to our support, were able to spend their last days at home. Their family and loved ones are eligible for bereavement support and counseling for the next year at no cost.

Additionally, at least 139 residents utilized foot care, flu, and blood pressure clinics and parent child, caregiver, and bereavement support groups provided by LSRVNA.

These statistics illustrate how deeply LSRVNA is embedded in the fabric of the Sutton community. However, it should be noted that ours is, truly, a symbiotic relationship. Here is why: Despite the obvious need for home health care in Sutton, LSRVNA would not be able to

provide all these services without extra financial support from both the Town of Sutton and some of its individual residents. This additional financial support is needed because reimbursement for home care services generally falls short of the cost of providing said services. This is an unfortunate aspect of health care today in this county. It is not a reflection on any lack of fiscal discipline at LSRVNA; we are cautious and prudent spenders. In fact, virtually any LSRVNA employee could earn a higher salary working in a hospital. The vast majority of people who work at LSRVNA do so because of a passion for home health and community; we truly love what we do.

Speaking on behalf of all Agency employees, I am grateful for your continued support and wish you all happiness and the best of health in 2010.

Sincerely,

Scott Fabry, RN
President and CEO

UNH Cooperative Extension Merrimack County 2009

UNH Cooperative Extension, the public outreach arm of the University of New Hampshire, has engaged New Hampshire residents for 95 years with a broad variety of non-formal educational offerings. One in four Merrimack County residents took advantage of at least one Extension program last year.

We offer programs in parenting, family finances, food safety, home gardening, 4-H (including clubs, camps, special interest programs and after school programs for children and teens), nutrition education for low-income families, and acculturation for refugee families. We respond to the needs of forest landowners, commercial farmers, niche growers, farmers' markets, and many other groups.

Merrimack County Extension educators also work extensively with towns and school districts, organizing and advising after-school programs, helping school and town groundskeepers maintain athletic fields, landscaped areas, and town forests. We provide guidance to community boards on current use, timber tax law, and other land-use issues. We also help social service agencies plan programs and stay current with the latest research and best practices.

Our county staff participate—and sometimes take leadership roles—in many state and local coalitions, among them the Franklin and Concord Asset Building Coalitions, the Concord Substance Abuse Coalition, the Timberland Owners Association, N.H. Farm and Forest Exposition board, Ausbon Sargent Land Trust outreach committee, N.H. Association for Infant Mental Health, the state Marriage and Family Advisory Board, the N.H. Volunteer Administrators Association, and Pittsfield Youth Workshop.

Merrimack County Extension provides fact-sheet notebooks to all town libraries and our educators often appear on WPTL Radio (107.7 FM), which offers information to residents throughout the station's listening area.

UNH Cooperative Extension operates a statewide toll-free Info Line (1-877-398-4769) at our Family, Home & Garden Education Center, staffed Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Last year, the Info Line handled nearly 600 requests from Merrimack County residents.

Finally, UNH Extension trains and supports more 5,000 volunteers statewide: 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors, marine docents, and others, who extend the reach of Extension programs into many domains of New Hampshire life. If volunteer opportunities interest you, please call Merrimack County Extension Office at 796-2151, or stop by the office at 315 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen next to the County Nursing Home on Route 3.

Extension also distributes a wide range of information from our Web site: **www.extension.unh.edu**.

Marriages Recorded for the Town of Sutton

for the Year Ending December 31, 2009

Date of Marriage Place of Marriage	Name of Groom Name of Bride	Residence of Groom Residence of Bride
March 22, 2009 Meredith, NH	David P. Tibbetts Allison N. DeHavens	Sutton, NH Sutton, NH
June 6, 2009 Bradford, NH	Edmund P. Hall Amy L. Hall	Sutton, NH Sutton, NH
July 3, 2009 Hampstead, NH	Michael C. Valerio Nichole C. Calvert	Sutton, NH Sutton, NH
July 18, 2009 Concord, NH	Gregory S. Kerr Jocelyn K. Paquette	South Sutton, NH Hopkinton, NH
July 19, 2009 Bradford, NH	Richard S. Miller Marion J. Bennett	Sutton, NH Sutton, NH
August 15, 2009 Warner, NH	Gary A. Gambino Ann M. Howlett	Sutton, NH Sutton, NH
August 22, 2009 Springfield, NH	Lance C. Carter Alison K. Johnson	Sutton, NH New London, NH
August 27, 2009 Allenstown, NH	John C. Wood Deanna M. Salmon	South Sutton, NH Pembroke, NH
September 11, 2009 Meredith, NH	Joshua J. Gagne Stacey A. LaVallee	North Sutton, NH North Sutton, NH
September 28, 2009 New London, NH	George S. Hosmer Robin L. Sellman	North Sutton, NH North Sutton, NH
October 31, 2009 Danbury, NH	Nicholas R. Theis Jessica L. Snyder	Sutton, NH Sutton, NH

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda D. Ford
Town Clerk

Births Recorded in the Town of Sutton

for the Year Ending December 31, 2009

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
Silver, Nikolai Lawrence	02-03-2009	Lebanon, NH	Silver, Dustin	Beck, Natalya
Ogmundson, Tristan	02-11-2009	Lebanon, NH	Ogmundson, William	Sara Colson
Powell, Addison Lee	05-07-2009	Concord, NH	Powell, Andrew	Shaw, Heather
Moulton, Jake Christopher	05-23-2009	Concord, NH	Moulton, Peter	Moulton, Lyndsay
Suleiman, Suleiman Ahmed	05-24-2009	Lebanon, NH	Mohammed, Ahmed	Mohammed, Karrie
Gosselin, Heath Nolan	06-07-2009	Concord, NH	Gosselin, Bruce	Gosselin, Angela
Phyllides, Zack Christopher	07-08-2009	Concord, NH	Phyllides, Christopher	Phyllides, Ellen
Carney, Lucille Madaket	08-27-2009	Concord, NH	Carney, John	Carney, Rachel
Tibbetts, Bryce Carter	09-08-2009	Lebanon, NH	Tibbetts, David	Tibbetts, Allison
Drummond, Addison Potter	10-28-2009	Concord, NH	Drummond, Patrick	Drummond, Amy
Shaughnessy, Alexis Ann	12-15-2009	Concord, NH	Shaughnessy, Edward	Shaughnessy, Karen
Burns, Kade Stodard	12-17-2009	Concord, NH	Burns, Marshall	Burns, Elisha

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Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Name
DeFelice, Richard	02-04-2009	Lebanon, NH		
Streeter, Hazel	02-08-2009	North Sutton, NH		
Crawford, Wayne	04-02-2009	North Sutton, NH		
Levasseur-Saltalamacchia, Deborah	04-04-2009	Lebanon, NH		
Smith, Sr., Edward	05-17-2009	New London, NH		
Sullivan, Joseph	07-06-2009	New London, NH		
Rayno, Hazel	07-21-2009	New London, NH		
McFadden, William	07-25-2009	North Sutton, NH		
Chalmers, Andrew	08-28-2009	Lebanon, NH		
Gagnon, George	10-19-2009	New London, NH		
Wright, Mary	11-27-2009	South Sutton, NH		
Bickford, Wesley	12-09-2009	Lebanon, NH		
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Are you considering logging your land in Sutton?

The Sutton Conservation Commission reminds owners of forest land that your timber is a valuable asset. Be wary of unsolicited offers to log your land or buy timber. Before you have your property logged, we *strongly* recommend you:

- Hire a licensed professional **forester** to represent your financial interests and to protect the long-term health and productivity of your woodlot.
- Obtain a good written timber harvesting **contract**.
- Learn more about current **wood markets** and prices.
- Obtain **free** forestry **advice** from Merrimack County Cooperative Extension. County Forester, Tim Fleury will arrange to visit your woodlot. Please call Tim at (603) 796-2151 or 225-5505.
- Learn more about NH **forestry laws** including: the Intent to Cut permit, the NH Timber Yield Tax, Wetlands permits, Best Management Practices for Erosion Control, Basal Area law for Stream and Shoreland Protection zones, Slash laws and Timber Trespass laws.
- Visit the resource library in the Town Hall. **Free fact sheets** include an excellent publication entitled: *Selling Timber? Do It Right!* Other publications include information on: Forest Management Plans, Marking Boundaries, Logging Contracts, Best Management Practices, Timber Harvesting Laws, Cost-Share Programs, Licensed Foresters and Certified Loggers in NH.

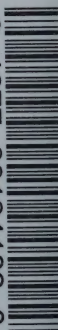
A timber tax monitor reviews Intent to Cut permits and visits timber harvests in Sutton as necessary to insure accurate reporting of timber yields.

NH Division of Forests & Lands inspecting foresters visit logging operations to insure compliance with NH timber harvesting laws and to respond to complaints of timber law violations. Call (603) 271-2217.

Proper timber harvesting provides multiple benefits: income, improved habitat, trails, views, and long-term forest health. Uncontrolled, exploitive cutting results in lost revenue, environmental degradation, public resentment and legal liability.

**Your forest has been growing for many years.
It will continue to increase in value over time.
A timber sale should be an informed decision.
Please do your homework!**

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